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OUTLINES.

Michael D. Dooney, who for months has watched Harry K. Thaw at the Tombs prison, died Thursday night; District Attorney Jerome says he is anxious to know if Thaw is insane or not, and that if any of the experts for the defense will declare positively that he is, he will move for a commission to pass on his sanity; during the coming week Thaw's mother and wife will testify.——In the House at Washington yesterday the effort to eliminate some of the new battleships from the naval appropriation bill failed; Burton, of Ohio, wanted to cut down the number of ships, declaring that our navy is now half larger as the Japanese navy and will be two-thirds larger when the new ships are built.——Near Richmond, Va., yesterday two negroes were hanged for a horrible murder; the execution of one was successful, but in the hanging of one a horrible incident occurred when the rope broke twice, plunging the condemned man six feet to the floor below.——A double hanging occurred at Russelville, Ky., yesterday, two white men having been hanged, one being so weak from an attempt at suicide that he had to be carried to the scaffold.——Senator Tillman stirred up the Senate yesterday by discussing the new immigration bill and the clause which is intened to placate the Japanese for the exclusion of Japanese children from the white schools of San Francisco; he declared that he was willing to exclude Japanese immigration if it brings on war, but the bill as amended would prevent the South from securing a good class of European immigrants; he desisted from further reference to the Japanese question when Senator Lodge threatened to have the Senate go into secret session.——Because of physical disability, Brigadier General Wint will come home from Cuba and will be succeeded by General Barry in command of the Army of Pacification.——Dun & Co's Trade Review reports satisfactory business conditions, cotton manufacturing especially being in a remarkably flourishing condition.——At Chicago yesterday an unknown man tired to shoot a captain of detectives, saying, "You're Roosevelt, ain't you?"——New York markets: Money on call, firm 4 1-2 to 6 per cent.; ruling rate, 5 3-4; closing bid, 5; offered at 5 1-2; spot cotton, steady, 11 cents; flour, dull but barely steady; wheat, steady; No. 2 red, 81 7-8; corn, steady; No. 2, 58 1-2 elevator; oats, steady; mixed, 47 1-2; turpentine, firm, 74 1-2 to 75; rosin, quiet.

In Milwaukee a few days ago a gas meter blew up and killed a man. Most gas meters, however, are too busy to take time to kill a man.

The newspapers are making a great fuss because a New York merchant admitted on the witness stand that when he is at home he is bossed by his wife. It should be remembered that the man was under oath and had to tell the truth.

Harry Thaw's reckless manner of playing bridge whist is to be used to show that he didn't have and now hasn't his right mind. Nevertheless, Harry's idea of where to look for the right kind of a wife is what worries us over his mental condition.

The Czar of Russia has been informed by his physician that if he doesn't go outdoors and take exercise he will die. The Czar, however, remembers that outdoors is where he might meet up with a bomb man. No doubt, he would rather take chances of dying slowly on the inside to dying healthy on the outside.

Harriman, the great railroad magnate, says he wants to put in an application for a job if the government takes over the railroads. If the government does that it will have to look all over the country for just such men as Harriman. The responsibility of control might be changed, but the government would have to go into the market for the experience.

Roland B. Molineaux! Where have we heard of him before? Oh, yes. He was the young man who was tried and convicted in New York on the charge of poisoning a former frend, finally escaped the electric chair, and secured his freedom. He is now a "star reporter" for a New York paper at the Thaw trial. For one we never did believe Molineaux was guilty of that for which he was convicted two or three times.

Mr. W. F. Marshall, one of North Carolina's best newspaper men, has been recently engaged in some special work on the Progressive Farmer, North Carolina's great agricultural paper, published at Raleigh. The management of the publication now makes formal announcement that Mr. Marshall has been made associate editor along with Editor Clarence H. Poe, one of the ablest men on the Southern press. Mr. Marshall was for years editor and owner of the Gastonia Gazette, which he made one of the brightest papers in the State. The Progressive Farmer has just reached its 21st year, and its wisdom is manifest in adding Marshall to its staff.

ELECTIVE BY PEOPLE

Chief of Police, City Attorney and Treasury Officials to Go Before Primary.

BILL BY COLONEL MORTON

Measure Providing Radical Changes in Manner of Electing Certain Municipal Officials Railroaded Through House Last Night.

(By So. Bell Long Distance Phone.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 15.—During tonight's session of the House Representative Morton, of New Hanover, introduced a bill affecting the municipal election in May and also providing for a new registration for the primary to be held on March 13th in the city of Wilmington. The latter section of the bill was at the request of the City Democratic Executive Committee of Wilmington, which desired to have new books for their primary to be held on the thirteenth of next month. The other features of the bill make a radical change in the manner of electing four of the principal departmental officers in the city government, who were formerly elected by the Board of Aldermen. These are the Chief of Police, the City Clerk and Treasurer, the Assistant City Clerk and Treasurer and the City Attorney. These officials in the future must look to the people to elect them, according to the bill of Mr. Morton, which tonight was railroaded through the House and sent immediately over to the Senate where it will come up tomorrow, unless there be objection. There is no provision in the bill for the election of the City Superintendent of Health, the Chief of the Fire Department, Superintendent of Streets, or other officials of like character, only the four mentioned being required to go to the people for their support. There were inquiries tonight from Wilmington as to whether members of the Board of Audit and Finance and the clerk of the Board were also to be elected according to the bill. There is no such provision proposed in Morton's bill.

Representative Morton was called over long distance telephone at the Yarborough House last night and asked as to the provisions of the bill and its reasons. He said that the matter of amending the primary law as to registration as at the request of Woodus Kellum, Esq., chairman of the City Democratic Executive Committee, and that the submission of the election of the department officials to a vote of the people was included in the bill because of a sentiment in Wilmington that the people should pass upon these important offices rather than leaving their election to the Aldermen. He explained the seeming haste by saying that there was no time to lose in the matter of amending the primary law allowing a new registration and that for that reason the bill was put through as rapidly as possible, as the primary is to be held on the 13th. The bill, he said, reached him only yesterday afternoon and he introduced it at once, asking that it be put on its passage. He said that the measure would probably be put on its passage in the Senate first thing this morning.

ATTEMPT TO ENTER RESIDENCE

Burglar Frightened From the Dwelling of Dr. D. W. Bulluck.

The residence of Dr. D. W. Bulluck, 309 North Fourth street, was entered by burglars last night between 9 and 10 o'clock. While members of the family were seated in a front room, Dr. Bulluck came in and heard some one in the rear and going to the back porch, he frightened the intruder off. The residence proper had not been entered, but the negro was making good headway in that direction. Dr. Bulluck immediately 'phoned the police station of the occurrence and Captain Smith sent Acting Sergeant M. C. Gray to investigate. Sergeant Gray found a large barefoot track in the back yard, suggesting the use of the county bloodhound. Constable Savage was 'phoned and brought the dog on short order. The animal behaved nicely and trailed the negro to the sidewalk, but after that was unable to make further progress. Nothing was stolen from the residence of Dr. Bulluck.

The police have exerted exery effort to get a clue to the sneak thieves, who have been operating quite extensively in the southern part of the city and special efforts have been directed in that end of the town, but last night the prowlers were evidently on a different tack.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

For Alderman—J. O. Brown.
Clyde Steamship Co.—Schedule.
For Alderman—Walter E. Yopp.
Palice Market—Dressed Turkeys, Etc.
People's Savings Bank—Savings of Ladies.
Citizens—C. H. Borneman for Alderman.

Business Locals.

Mrs. Myers—Dog Lost.
Wanted—Position by Young Lady.
Mrs. Knapp—Oil, Water Color, China Painting.

BIG MORTGAGE FILED

Rockingham Power Company Secures Bond Issue of Five Millions for Giant Developments in Richmond County.

The Rockingham Power Company, the big enterprise of Hugh MacRae & Co., of this city, for developing the giant water power at Blewett Falls, in Richmond county, this State, yesterday filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover county, a mortgage on all its property of whatsover nature, to secure a bond issue of five million dollars, which is to be used in carrying out the project. The Knickerbocker Trust Company, of New York, is made the trustee and the bonds are to be known as "First Mortgage Forty Year Five Per cent. Gold Bonds," payable July 1st, 1946, and bearing interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually. The bonds are subject to redemption as an entirely at 105 and accrued interest on any interest day after January 1st, 1916, and are further secured by a sinking fund, to be created by the company and applied as set forth in the mortgage. The other security is the real and personal property of the company, which it now owns or may hereafter own, in Anson and Richmond counties.

The real estate enumerated in the deed consists of five tracts of land in Anson county, including the water power at Blewett Falls, and one tract in Richmond county, together with all rights, franchises, etc.

The mortgage was submitted for record in printed form, duly verified, and was one of the largest ever recorded here. The amount of money involved emphasizes the great undertaking of the Rockingham Power Company, and the fact that the corporation is able to float its bonds for so large an amount is an indication of the faith that financiers—the best in the country—have in the project. It was announced only a short time ago that arrangements were being made to transmit this power to Wilmington as a source of lighting and power for the city.

CANDIDATES FOR ALDERMEN.

Still the Number Increases — Announcements That are Official.

Elsewhere in The Star today will be found the official announcements of Messrs. W. E. Yopp and J. O. Brown, signifying their purpose to stand for re-election as aldermen in the Fourth and Fifth Wards, respectively. Both are among the leading members of the present Board, and have at last acceded to the importunities of their friends that they allow their names to be presented again.

Another announcement yesterday, however, not official as yet, is that Mr. James H. Cowan, editor of the Dispatch, has consented to allow his name to be presented as a candidate for membership in the council from the Fourth Ward. Mr. Cowan represents the best type of the young Democracy; he is progressive, rings true on every public question, and with no disparagement of the chances of any other of the gentlemen who have announced themselves, it would appear that he would be elected by a safe majority. Mr. C. H. Bornemann, another young man in the race in that ward has a substantial endorsement in an advertisement elsewhere in today's paper. The other announcements are Messrs. W. E. Yopp, J. McRee Hatch and W. A. French, Jr. A second primary in that ward will almost certainly result for one or both the two members.

OPENED RECRUITING OFFICE.

Able-Bodied Men Wanted for the United States Army—Philippines.

Capt. E. T. Winston, United States Army, in charge of the several recruiting stations in North Carolina, arrived yesterday and during the day arranged for the opening of an office in Wilmington at 101 Princess street. Corporal Schutters, U. S. A., will be in charge of the office which is permanent. Able-bodied, unmarried men, citizens of the United States, who are able to read and write English, between the ages of 21 and 35, are wanted for the service. If desired, a trip to the Philippines may be had this Spring and Summer. Corporal Schutters is prepared to give all information at the office and would be pleased to talk to any one interested in the matter. Captain Winston, who came down to open the Wilmington office, will return to Raleigh today. His headquarters are there while he is in general charge of the other recruiting stations in the State. He will make repated trips to Wilmington to look out for the enlistments here. The hours of the local office will be from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. and during those hours Corporal Schutters will be in attendance to attend to the affairs of the station.

Board of Survey Held.

Port Warden W. N. Harriss, Captain G. H. Cochran, Captain Peter Quinlin, and Captain C. D. Mafitt on Thursday afternoon held a board of survey aboard the schooner Salie I'on, at Southport. They recommended that the schooner proceed in her present condition as she is leaking but one foot each 24 hours and can be easily kept dry with the pumps on board.

Wanted, at once, a stout active boy, about 14 to 15 years old, to make fires, bring water, etc. Apply at the Star office. **

PILOTAGE OVER BAR

Senator Bellamy of Brunswick Introduces Bill in the General Assembly.

SOME OF ITS PROVISIONS

Measure Referred to Judiciary Committee and Hearing Set for Friday—Business Men Will Oppose Any Change

(By So. Bell Long Distance Phone.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 15.—Although it was generally understood that there would be no pilotage fight at this session of the General Assembly, a bill was introduced this afternoon by Senator Bellamy, of Brunswick, that looks very much in that direction. It is entitled "A Bill to Protect and Promote the Commerce of Wilmington by Establishing a Legalized Pilotage over the Cape Fear bar, the

Senator Bellamy says that the bill specifies the Savannah rate for pilotage over the Cape Fear bar, theh Governor to appoint five members of a Board of Commissioners of Navigation and Pilotage, which is to be given jurisdiction over all matters relating to navigation and pilotage at Wilmington. The number of pilots under the bill shall not exceed 20, and there shall be at all times at least 15. All former pilots who held license on January 1st, 1905, are to renew licenses without examination, but there are to be no more than 20 in any event. Each is to give a bond of $500 for the proper and faithful discharge of his duty, and under certain circumstances a larger bond up to $1,000 may be required. The compulsory pilotage is to apply only over the bar and up to Southport, the pilotage up the river being optional with the master of the vessel.

The Commissioners of Navigation and Pilotage are to be appointed not later than April 5th, 1907, and are to hold office for four years. The commissioners are also authorized to prescribe rules and regulations for the the government of traffic on the river and to examine and license pilots. Pilot apprentices shall not serve longer than three years for a 15-foot branch, and one year longer for a full branch; there shall be two classes of pilots, one for vessels of 15 feet, and another for over 15 feet. It is further provided that any pilot who neglects his branch for two years or more, unless the cause be sickness, shall suffer his license to be revoked. It is proposed for the law to go into effect on May 1st, 1907.. Pilots who are detained on a vessel through no neglect of his own shall receive $3 per day. Vessels coming in for harbor are not required to take a pilot.

The bill is referred to the Judiciary Committee and a hearing is set for Friday, at which time it is said that a big delegation of shippers from Wilmington will be here to oppose the measure. The pilots will also be represented by a delegation of their number and certain attorneys who have been employed. The Judiciary Committee of the Senate, which will pass on the measure, is composed of Messrs. Daniel, of Halifax, chairman; Graham, of Orange; Mason, of Northampton; Buxton, of Forsyth; McLean, of Robeson; Stubbs, of Martin; Reid, of Transylvania; Blair, of Montgomery, and Howard, of Tarboro. It is said that a majority of the members of the committee are favorable to the pilots.

WITH KEELEY INSTITUTE

Mr. John R. Robinson in Wilmington in Interest of the Work.

Mr. John R. Robinson, formerly of Sampson county but for a number of years with the executive management of the Keeley Institute, in Greensboro, N. C., spent yesterday in the city on business connected with the work in which he is engaged. He saw a number of former patients of the famous treatment in Wilmington and called upon a number of other persons. Mr. Robinson says that there are now 25 patients in the Institute and that a greater amount of good is being done there than ever before. The Institute at Greensboro is admittedly the finest of the Keeley institutions in the South and has recently been considerably enlarged and improved. Mr. Robinson talks interestingly of the progress of the work and is enthusiastic over the prospects of its increased usefulness in the State.

Mr. Robinson leaves this morning for his old home in Sampson to spend a few days with relatives and friends but will return to Greensboro Monday. He is doing well in his adopted home and is a valuable attache of the big institution which he represents.

The Organ Recital Date.

The date for the organ recital of Prof. Wade R. Brown, of Raleigh, at the First Baptist Church, of this city, is Monday night, March 11th, and not next Monday night as might have been inferred from a notice of the same in yesterday morning's paper. The recital is being looked forward to with much interest by the music lovers of the city.

Last day of the White Sale at Rehder's Bargains in white lawn shirt waits, white muslin underwear, beautiful new embroideries and val laces; $1.50 Silk gloves $1.29. **

BROKE INTO A HOUSE

Negro Arrested on Wrightsville Sound to Answer Charge of Entering Dwelling of Insane Colored Woman—The Hearing.

Charles Wilson, colored, 18 years of age, was arrested early yesterday morning on Wrightsville Sound, charged with housebreaking and larceny in that he entered the house of Amy McCabe, a colored woman who lives on the turnipke near the estate of Mr. Pembroke Jones. The arrest was by Deputy Sheriff W. Harvey Cox and Constable W. B. Savage, who went down on the 7 o'clock suburban car and caught Wilson at the house of Church Hines, colored, as he was getting up for the day. The negro was brought to the city and lodged in jail for a hearing before Justice Furlong Monday at noon. The warrant for the arrest of Wilson was sworn out by Sol Jackson, colored, and the property stolen from the house was found in possession of the defendant by the officers.

The McCabe woman was sent to the colored insane asylum at Goldsboro last March upon complaint of people living on Mr. Jones' estate, who said that the woman had the queer hallucination that she owned the place and was giving them orders what to do. Sinse she was sent to the hospital her house has been closed and has been in charge of Jackson, who swore out the warrant for Wilson. A few nights ago the place was entered by breaking into a window and a gun, several rings, a bracelet and other trinkets were stolen. Suspicion pointed to Wilson from the fact that he is an ex-convict and it had been discovered that the jewelry taken from the house had been bestowed upon various and sundry colored damsels on the Sound. Yesterday when arrested the negro admitted the charge and directed the officers to the various recipients of the gifts from the stolen property. The gun was found in the house where Wilson was sleeping.

NO POLITICS FOR POLICEMEN

Circular Letter To Men of Wilmington Department From Chief.

In line with the rules and regulations governing the police force of the city, Chief Williams has addressed a letter to the men under him, calling attention to the particular section of the laws relating to the active participation of members of the force in politics and asking the officers to abstain from any violation of the regution so far as possible. The chief states that he hopes the men will realize that they cannot take an active part in politics without making an enemy of some one. If the members of the force will be governed by the rule and let the people elect whom they may choose for the different offices, they will have done their tiuties as officers of the law and will have upheld the principal rule, which was intended to maintain good discipline in the department.

Chief Williams concludes his letter by saying that he has worked hard since he had been at the head of the Department to build it up to what it should be and he says with pride that he has a good body of officers. No man who has the interest of the city at heart will vote to dismiss them from the force if they will refrain from taking part in politics and do their duty.

The special instructions of the chief in regard to participation in politics were read to the men Thursday night. The rule adverted to has been on the books since the first administration after the revolution in 1898 and has been practically obsolete from the fact that it interferes with freedom of speech and is an abridgment of the liberties of those who would serve the city for the paltry compensation allowed to men of the force.

The newest styles white China Silk waist with lace insertion and tucks, will be on display at Rehder's White Sale today. $3.00 values $2.40; $5.00 values $3.50. **

AGAINST LEE COUNTY

House Defeats Bill to Divide Moore and Chatham by One Vote.

RATE BILL IS DEFERRED

Made Special Order for Next Wednesday Noon—Dunn to Vote on Dispensary—Proceedings in Both Houses Yesterday

(By So. Bell Long Distance Phone.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 15.—In the House today there was a long discussion of the bill to create the new county of Lee out of portions of Moore and Chatham. At the close of a two hour debate of the subject a roll call vote resulted in the defeat of the measure by a vote of 49 to 48. Representative London, of Chatham, who led the fight against the bill moved to reconsider the vote and then moved to table the motion for reconsideration, for the purpose of putting a clincher on the bill for all time to come. The advocates of the new county declare their intention to keep up the fight and it is reported here tonight that a new bill will be drawn and introduced later on. The bill to create the new county had previously passed the Senate almost unanimously and the action in the House was not looked for though it came up on an unfavorably report from the committee, of which the representatives from Moore and Chatham were members. It was stated at the time that the unfavorable report was more in the nature of courtesy to the two members of the committee than the real sentiment of the body and that when the bill came up in the House it would certainly have smooth sailing. A delegation of 400 people from the proposed new county came over on a special train to work for the bill, but the result today was a crushing blow for them.

Among the bills introduced in the House today were:

Taylor, of Vance, to require express companies to pay claims for loss or damage to property in transit.

Bolton, to appropriate funds to pay the railroad fare of Confederate veterans to the reunion in Richmond next Summer.

Koonce, to supply certain lost records in Onslow county.

Parson, to change the line between Wolf, Pitt and Mark's Creek township, in Richmond county.

McRackan, to incorporate the town of Evergreen, in Columbus county.

McRackan, to elect certain school committeemen by the Board of Education in Columbus county, instead of by the people.

Lockhart, of Anson, to authorize the Corporation Commission to require railroads to establish and maintain union stations in towns of over 2,000 population.

Wells, to empower the Pender county board of education to appropriate money toward the work of the Woman's Betterment Association.

Gordon, to authorize the State Board of Health to provide the preventative treatment for hydrophobia.

Harriss, to give justices of the peace jurisdiction in cases of failure to list pol's and property for taxation.

In the Senate a motion was made by Aycock, of Wayne, and finally carried, to defer further consideration of the Graham passenger rate bill until Tuesday of next week. A little later at the request of Senator Graham the postponement was made until Wednesday and the bill was made the special order for 12 o'clock on that day. During the discussion fixing the special order Senator Blair, of Montgomery, offered an amendment providing for a two and a half cent flat rate, the railroads to issue interchangeable mileage books at the same rate to be honored by all railroads in the State but no books to be issued by roads shorter than 100 miles. The bill provides a penalty of from $500 to $5,000 for violations.

Mr. Mason, of Northampton, offered another amendment to provide two and three-quarters cents for first-class and two and a quarter for second class fare. These amendments go over with the original bill and will come up Wednesday noon.

The Senate today passed the Ormond bill to provide a fee of $10 for sheriffs, with expenses incurred in breaking up any illicit still in operation in violation of the Ward or Watts acts. The counties excepted from the bill are Forsyth, Montgomery, Rockingham, Surry and Stokes. The bill was urged as an incentive to sheriffs to see that the law is carried out in their respective counties.

The bill to prohibit the sale of intoxicants in two miles of Friendship church, in Duplin county, was passed.

A joint resolution was passed for the North Carolina delegation in Congress to use their best efforts to secure the amendment to the river and harbor appropriation bill for the improvement of the Cape Fear river.

Allow guardians of the insane to be appointed on certificates of superintendents outside of the State. Passed.

The bill to authorize the citizens of Dunn to vote on the question of dispensary came up under unfavorable report of the committee to which it had been referred after passing the House earlier in the session. It provoked a lengthy discussion but was finally passed.

The bill by Pharr to prescribe that applicants for license to practice medicine shal be able to pass the literary examination as required for entrance at the University of North Carolina, was discussed at some length and re-referred to the committee.

The bill to prohibit the importation of whiskey into Madison county was passed after a spirited discussion. This puts the dispensary out of the town of Marshall. The Senate voted down an amendment by Webb to submit the question of prohibition or dispensary to a vote of the people and thus another county is dry by legistion.

A bill passed regulating the holding of special terms of the Superior Court, providing that judges of the same shall receive expenses only.

The substitute bill fixing the salaries of State officers and chief clerks was made the special order for next Friday.

Among the bills introduced were:

Bellamy, for the better working of the public roads in Brunswick county.

Perritt, to prohibit the sale of liquor within three miles of certain churches in Duplin county.

Bellamy, to protect and promote the commerce of Wilmington by establishing a legalized pilotage over the bar.

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BIG MOVEMENT.

A remarkable gathering has been in session this week at Buffalo, New York. On Tuesday more than a thousand representatives of the five leading associations of the canning trade of the United States gathered there in annual convention to discuss trade problems, and to take action regarding many matters of mutual concern for manufacturer, consumer and trade alike. It is by a considerable margin the largest gathering in the history of the allied associations, and the proceedings promise to be most valuable. The associations interested directly are the Atlantic States Packers' Association, the Western Packers' Canned Goods Association, the Machinery and Supplies Association, and the National Canned Goods and Dried Fruit Brokers' Association. In addition, the Pacific Coast Canners' League is represented, as well as the National Association of Wholesale Grocers.

One of the chief themes of discussion was a proposed amalgamation of all these organizations into one pure food association, as a tangible national association, and everybody seemed to strongly favor such an organization for a uniform enforcement of the Federal pure food law.

If that is done it will be a good movement all along the line, but these large interests might combine in a trade movement which might not be so welcome to consumers. We have no reason, however, to suggest the trust idea, as the New York Journal of Commerce declares that the movement is one with a higher motive. Says the Journal of Commerce:

"A convention, such as is being held at Buffalo, of more than a thousand delegates of the associations of manufacturers and dealers in canned goods of the whole country, is an event of more interest and importance than one is apt to realize unless his attention is especially directed to it. The development of the industry of putting up food products in air tight cans for preservation from season to season, and of the trade of distributing these products to consumers has been one of the marvels of recent years. Its importance to the community can hardly be overrated. It relieves the producer of the material largely from the fear and the consequences of overproduction, for the surplus of one season may be carried over to another and will of itself, in its effect upon the market and upon price, check the tendency to overproduce. It also prevents a vast amount of waste by preserving articles that are by nature quickly perishable from perishing for an indefinite time. It furnishes the consumer with a larger and surer supply, distributes it more evenly through the seasons, and protects him from wide fluctuations in prices. It has become an economic force of great value.

"But it has raised industrial and trade problems of its own. It is in putting up canned goods that there is the greatest opportunity for deception and fraud, because the buyer has to depend so largely upon the representations and the reputation of the purveyor and upon labels and assurances of the dealer. He has to take the goods before he can examine or test them. There is opportunity for the use of inferior material and for adulteration and disguise not easy to detect without analysis. Pure food regulation has been largely made necessary by the canned goods industry and trade. There have been some gross abuses and it is one of the functions of these recently formed associations to correct them and to protect their own interests by raising the standard of the business. It is to their credit that they are supporting judicious and well administered pure food laws, recognizing that their trade depends more than most others upon the maintenance of confidence in their products."

Let us hope that the canners will be a potent force in securing a proper regulation and insuring purity and wholesomeness in those food supplies which are of universal use.

REFORMATORY MOVEMENT DONE FOR.

The Charlotte Observer, of yesterday, takes this editorial view of the Bickett bill to provide for the State's insane:

"We imagine that in the shape in which the Bickett bill passed the Legislature, it puts the reformatory movement to sleep for at least four years. This is to be regretted, for the State should have a place other than the jail, the rock pile or the penitentiary for juvenile offenders. The Observer had not conceived that there was any competition between the reformatory and the insane, the original Bickett bill, looking to an issue of bonds for the accomplishment of its purpose, without touching current funds, and this provision being insisted upon by its special friends to the last."

It is to be hoped that The Observer's impression is wrong, but we fear that it is correct. We regretted early in the session to note that the sentiment for a reformatory was not sufficiently chrystalized to lead us to hope for its success. There is no reason, however, why the passage of the Bickett bill as amended should interfere with the establishment of a reformatory. Better provision for taking care of the unfortunate insane and measures to save the youth of North Carolina were the two principal things which the General Assembly should have considered its first duty, and let us hope that while the bill passed may answer the purposes of caring for the insane, the Legislature will yet do its duty in establishing a reformatory. There is no reason why the enlargement of the facilities for taking care of the insane should put an end to the movement for a reformatory.

CAPE FEAR IMPROVEMENT.

The Charlotte Chronicle says:

"Senator Overman has succeeded in securing a favorable report by the commerce committee on his amendment for an appropriation of $200,000 for the improvement of the upper Cape Fear. This river between Fayetteville and Wilmington, can be made a great commerce carrier at comparatively small cost, and Senator Overman's efforts in this direction are to be commended."

If Senators Simmons and Overman can get the bill through Congress as reported by the committee they will have done a most important work. Both are working Senators. Senator Simmons early after his election to the Senate demonstrated his ability and influence, and it is flattering to North Carolinians to note how Senator Overman is growing atWashington.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—The President is making a strong effort to keep the news clean, which is rather difficult, when it isn't that sort of thing that is happening.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

—Was it wedlock or hemlock that caused the death of Socrates? A termagant wife drove him to despair, and despair drove him to poison. Is the primary cause or the immediate instrument responsible for the event?—Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.

—The Japanese are at least chivalric foemen. They are now building at Port Arthur a splendid monument to the Russian soldiers who fell in battle at that place, and a Russian chapel dedicated to "the heroes who met their death in defense of Port Arthur." There cannot be anything vindictive about a people who pay such tributes to their late enemies.—Savannah News.

—The marine disaster off the coast of Maine is appalling. Think of it! A boatload of people, many of them, doubtless, on a pleasure trip, suddenly precipitated into the icy waves, and drowned or frozen in sight of land. Death is bad enough, at best, but for a large company of persons in average health to be summoned to meet the Grim Monster without warning is a horror that makes the stoutest heart quiver.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

—A good word for the negro as a laborer has been spoken by J. W. Hyde, a lumberman of Florida. He said recently of the negroes under his direction: "I regard them as the best workers in the world. I said then, and I repeat now that I would not give one black man in the lumber camps of the South for three Italians or three of any other foreigners. We can't get along without them, and, for one, I don't want to try. If Senator Tillman will give the country a rest on his negrophobia the so-called race problem will settle itself."—Columbia State.

—"Wireless lighting" is one of the latest scientific triumphs. It is the invention of a Connecticut electrical engineer, a young man not long out of a technological school. He argued that if messages could be transmitted without wires, energy for light might be similarly transmitted. Working along that line, it is said he finally discovered the key to the problem and has now a system by which he lights a number of incandescent lamps without wire connections. Wooden doors and brick walls do not interfere with the current.—Savannah News.

—Wherever the immigrant has settled there has been a marvelous development of the resources of the country. One-half the wealth of the United States has been produced through the work of aliens who have been brought to the United States. Without the industry of these people the West could not have been developed, and with the introduction of well selected immigrants from the agriculturing centres of Europe an impetus would be given to the development of South Carolina and the other southern States which would make this region of the country the richest and most productive in the world.—Charleston News and Courier.

TWINKLINGS.

—"Gee! Mamie, yer got yer stockin' on inside out." "Don't I know it? Der was a hole on der outside."—San Francisco Chronicle.

—"Why do you think marriage has a tendency to drive men insane?" "Widowers always remarry."—Houston Post.

—"If she considers him such a paragon, why won't she let him dance with any other girl?" "She probably thinks he is too good to be true."—Judge.

—"There seems to be a great lack of unanimity in your family, Mr. Comeup." "No, sir, that ain't the trouble, but we don't appear to be able to git together in anything."—Baltimore American.

—"I saw Mr. Gayboy hugging you, Ella, and I told you to keep him at arm's distance." "I know it, mamma, but you didn't say whether his arm was to be straight or curved."—Exchange.

—"But," protested Miss Gidday, "a married man has no business to flirt." "Of course not," replied the married man; "it isn't business at all, but a pleasure, I assure you."—Philadelphia Press.

—"What makes de Colonel look so lonesome after he done sware off?" "He missed his calculations. De barrel was mo' than half full we'en de New Year crope up on him!"—Atlanta Constitution.

—Actor—"Lend me five shillings." Brown—"I should do so willingly if I thought you'd ever be able to pay me back, but——" Actor—"Able to pay you back! Why, man, in the third act I have to steal £10,000!"—Ally Sloper's Half-Holiday.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

Appointments of Presiding Elder W. L. Cuninggim, First Round.

Carver's Creek, Hebron	Feb 9-10
White and Chadbourn, Whiteville	Feb 10-11
New River, Snead's Ferry (Night)	Feb 14
Jacksonville and Richlands, Rich	Feb. 16-17
Columbus, Boardman	Feb 23-24
Clinton, Clinton	Mar 2-3
Southport	Mar 9-10
Onslow, Queen's Creek	Mar. 16-17

Neighbors Got Fooled.

"I was literally coughing myself to death, and had become too weak to leave my bed; and neighbors predicted that I would never leave it alive; but they got fooled, for, thanks be to God, I was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery. It took just four one dollar bottles to completely cure the cough and restore me to good sound health," writes Mrs. Eva Uncapher, of Grovertown, Stark Co., Ind. This King of cough and cold cures, and healer of throat and lungs, is guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy, Druggist. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free.

"I've lived in California 20 years, and as still hunting for trouble in the way of burns, sores, wounds, boils, cuts, sprains, or a case of piles that Bucklen's Arnica Salve won't quickly cure," writes Charles Walters, of Alleghany, Sierra Co. No use hunting, Mr. Walters, it cures every case. Guaranteed at R. R. Bellamy's drug store. 25c.

VERY ANNOYING.

This Hardly Expresses What Wilmington People Say of It.

Any itchiness of the skin is annoying.

Little danger in itching skin diseases.

But they make you miserable.

Doan's Ointment is a never-failing cure.

For Piles, Eczema, all itching troubles.

Wilmington citizens endorse it.

C. S. Hollen, printer on the Morning Messenger, residing at 419 Grace street, says: "I had used several remedies to get relief from itching piles, but without good results. Learning of Doan's Ointment. I obtained it at Bellamy's drug store. It acted immediately and proved so effective that I am entirely cured of the affliction. I found it to be an excellent remedy."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

"Hello Girls." How to be healthy and happy and be a phone girl. Ring us up for a package of Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea with full particulars. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co.

COMPETENT JUDGES.

Beauty Doctors Endorse Herpicide.

Women who make a business of beautifying other women come pretty near knowing what will bring about the best results. Here are letters from two, concerning Herpicide:

"I can recommend Newbro's "Herpicide," as it stopped my hair from falling out; and, as a dressing it has no superior.

"(Signed.) Bertha A. Trullinger, "Complexion Specialist, "29½ Morrison St., Portland, Ore."

"After using one bottle of "Herpicide" my hair has stopped falling out, and my scalp is entirely free from dandruff.

"(Signed.) Grace Dodge, "Beauty Doctor, "126 Sixth St., Portland, Ore."

Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

Two sizes—50 cents and $1.00.
HARDIN'S PHARMACY Special Agt.

Wood's Seeds.

Irish Cobbler Seed Potatoes

have proved by long odds the most productive Extra Early Potato in cultivation. Read the letters from truckers, in our New Descriptive Catalogue for 1907.

We are the largest dealers in Seed Potatoes in the South;

Maine-grown Second Crop Northern-grown

all high-grade stocks selected and grown especially for seed purposes.

Write for prices and WOOD'S 1907 SEED BOOK, telling about all seeds for the Farm and Garden. Mailed free on request.

T. W. WOOD & SONS,
Seedsmen, - Richmond, Va.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The Wilmington Savingns and Trust Co.

..At the close of business January 12th, 1907.. Condensed from report to Corporation Commission.

RESOURCES.			LIABILITIES.		
Loans and discounts	$1,274,727	32	Capital stock	$ 25,000	00
Bonds	3,000	00	Undivided profits, less tax-		
Furniture and fixtures	1	00	es and expenses paid	138,500	09
Real estate	15.000	00	Demand certificates		
Demand loans	122,733	24	of deposits.. 103,603 30		
Due from banks	105,662	24	Deposits subject to		
Cash items	1,637	80	check 1,262,331 46	1,363,934	76
Silver coin, including all minor currency	528	25			
National bank notes and other U. S. notes	4,145	00			
Total	$1,527,434	85	Total	$1,527,434	85

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HUNTING BOOTS

Long legs, laced hunting boots as near waterproof as is possible to make. Sold all winter at six dollars. Price this week

$4.75

Solomon's Shoe Store

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MULLETS!

200 BARRELS LARGE MULLETS.

200 BARRELS SMALL MULLETS.

ALSO FULL LINE OF GROCERIES

AT LOW PRICES.

Samuel Bear, Sr. & Sons,

18 Market St. Wilmington, N. C.
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The Atlantic Cafe

Opposite A. C. L. Depot

"The place can and will serve you right."

Fine Oysters and Steaks

A SPECIALTY.

ATLANTIC CAFE,
GIESCHEN BROS., Prop.

The BIG SALE

Buy for Cash and Get Trading Stamps with your Purchases.

Star Brand $3.50 Shoes this week $2.87

$16.50 Overcoat this week $. .98.

$15.00 Suit this week $11.98.

Don't miss this chance.

J. W. H. FUCHS,

HEAD TO FOOT OUTFITTER.
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Atlantic National Bank

The management of this bank has worked to build a strong, sound institution—operated in the interest of its depositors. How well they have succeeded is best shown in the following statement:

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$ 758,809	51
Overdrafts	2,531	48
U. S. Bonds	175,000	00
N. C. Bonds (4 per cent)	99,000	00
Stock, Securities, etc	33,200	00
Banking House	20,000	00
Due from other banks	449,950	58
Cash on hand (in our vaults)	115,728	99
Total	$1,654,220	57

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock	$ 125,000	00
Surplus and Profits, net	222,106	56
Circulation	125,000	00
Deposits:—		
Individual $893,836 77		
Banks 288,277 24	1,182,114	01
Total	$1,654,220	57

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FOR SALE!

Three Good Mules

Suitable for farm or wagon use.

We have our usual line of seasonable goods:

SEED OATS.
SALMON.
FULL CREAM CHEESE.
CAKES AND CRACKERS.
BAGGING AND TIES.
SARDINES.

And a full stock of other groceries always on hand.

Hall & Pearsall.

(INCORPORATED)

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HUGH MacRAE & CO.,

BUY AND SELL ON COMMISSION

SOUTHERN SECURITIES

COTTON MILL STOCKS.

North and South Carolina State Bonds.

Mullets and Roe

300 Barrels Large Mullets, our own pack.. 100 lbs. guaranteed to every barrel.
25 Barrels Nice Large Roe.
One Car Load Georgia Cane Syrup. Best quality that we could buy. It is very fine.
100 Cases California Evaporated Peaches
150 Cases Nice Evaporated Apples.
400 Bags Maine Seed Potatoes.
Several Car Loads of other Staples too numerous to mention.. Let us quote you.

D. L. GORE CO.,

WHOLESALE GROCERS
AND IMPORTERS.
WILMINGTON, N. C.

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Wood! Wood!

500 cords best oak, black jack and pine—cut to suit.

Coal! Coal!

Eureka Blocks, the best for grates.

Weed Blocks

Lightwood, suitable for Wilson Heaters, grates and kindling.

BUILDING MATERIAL

Lime, Cement, Plaster, Shingles, Roofing Paper, Etc.

W. B. THORPE & CO.

dec. 19-tf.

Cigars, Tobacco,

The Best Selected Stock in the City.

GEM CIGAR STORE

'Phone 190. 16 North Front Street.
jan-24-tf.

Proposals for Paving

Proposals for paving Front street with vitrified brick from Orange to Red Cross street in the city of Wilmington, N. C., will be received at the office of Matthew & O'Brien, civil engineers, 413 Southern Building, until noon February 25th, 1907.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the engineers. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

PATRICK MATTHEW,
Jan., 24, 1907. City Engineer.
jan-25-30d.

Only 150 Tons Left

FISH SCRAP

First come, first served. U adulterated. No middle man—it's straight from the factory and an unexcelled fertilizer.

STONE & CO.

fe 2-tf Wilmington, N. C.

Matchless Washers

We have just received a large shipment of "Matchless Rotary Washers." These washers have rotary bearings and are made of heart cypress with substantial extension stave legs.

Every machine guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction. Call us up over phone (332) and let us send you up one on trial, you don't have to keep it unless you can work it satisfactorily.

Sloan & Sweeney,

130-132 Market.
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GUION & DAVIS

Barbers and Hair Dressers.

Are still at the old stand, No. 7 South Front street, where they are prepared, as usual, to serve the public in the best style. Everything necessary to the comfort and complete satisfaction of our patrons. tf

Positive

A soda cracker should be the most nutritious and wholesome of all foods made from wheat—

Comparative

But ordinary soda crackers absorb moisture, collect dust and become stale and soggy long before they reach your table. There is however, one

Superlative

soda cracker—at once so pure, so clean, so crisp and nourishing that it stands alone in its supreme excellence—the name is

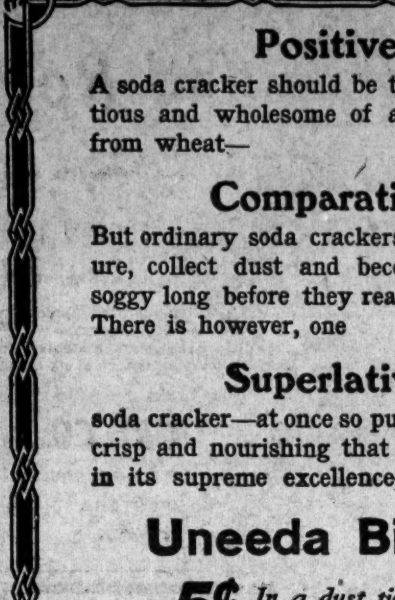
Uneeda Biscuit

5¢ *In a dust tight, moisture proof package.*

NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY

BELLE of VIRGINIA

BLENDED RYE



Do you enjoy a high ball now and then? If you do, remember the very next time you drink one to ask for Belle of Virginia Rye Whiskey. It makes a smooth, delightful drink; one which you will enjoy and one which will do you good. It's blended from pure, old whiskies—a rare, delicate blend that will appeal to the most discriminating taste. Don't forget to try it—those whom it pleases once it will please always.

Sold at the places where gentlemen go to get a drink.

J. & E. MAHONEY

Portsmouth Virginia

"The HIGH BALL YOU HEAR ABOUT"

PIGEON GIN,

Endorsed by Physicians and Sanitariums as an ideal drink for the Kidneys and Bladder.

AGENTS FOR

SHOES

NEVER BEFORE was our Motto

"Not Cheap Shoes, But Good Shoes Cheap."

More rigidly adhered to than now. CLOSING OUT WINTER STOCK, Making room for Spring Stock. Be sure to see us before buying.

Same Old Place.

Mercer & Evans Co

jan 6-tf.

Seed Potatoes

All Kinds

WHITE BLISS,

RED BLISS,

BOVEE,

EARLY ROSE,

PRIDE OF THE SOUTH.

We have also a few bushels of extra fine Golden Dent Seed Corn grown in this section last year from Western seed. General line of heavy Groceries, Fertilizers of all kinds. Lime and Cement.

THE WORTH CO.

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Webster and His Tenant.

Daniel Webster once became the owner of some land in New Hampshire, with buildings thereon. He left the tenant who was there when the premises were conveyed to him in possession. One summer a few years later as he and his wife were journeying in the vicinity of the farm they decided to take a look at it. He found an aged woman in charge. She said in reply to questions that the place belonged to a lawyer down in Boston named Webster.

"What rent do you pay?" asked the amused owner.

"Rent!" she exclaimed. "I don't pay any rent. It is bad enough to live here without having to pay for it, and if he don't fix up the house soon I'll leave anyhow. Wonder if he expects I'm going to freeze to death this cold weather?"

"Well," remarked the proprietor, "it is a pretty hard case, but if you'll accept this five dollar bill toward holding on another year I'll try to see Mr. Webster and have something done about it."

With which remark he took final leave of his farm.—Boston Herald.

An Organized Holdup.

An English Christmas isn't a saengerfest; it's a beggingfest. The band plays, but it plays with one hand while the other is out for coin. The boys and men sing Christmas hymns and then take a collection, and the moon may be shining, but you can't see it through the fog. Some of the railway stations are decorated, and you've scarcely had time to remark that you think it's a very beautiful custom when an itching palm appears between you and the holly. The postman says, "Merry Christmas," and waits for you to be generous, and the lamplighter and the paper boy and the man who delivers groceries and the boy from the cake shop. Porters follow you wherever you go, and servants whom you never saw before bob up in numbers. And out in the street when ever you hear any one say "Merry Christmas" you mechanically put your hand in your pocket. It isn't Christmas; it's an organized holdup.—Bohemian.

The Marvel of Distance.

The distance to the nearest fixed star is so tremendous that, like many of the facts of astronomy, it is beyond the grasp of the human imagination, though not beyond the reach of mathematical demonstration. Light, which travels at a speed of 186,000 miles in a single second of time, takes over four years to reach us from the nearest star. The thread spun by a spider is so excessively fine that a pound of it would be long enough to reach around the earth. It would take ten pounds of it to reach to the moon and over 3,000 pounds to stretch to the sun. But to get a thread long enough to reach the nearest star would require half a million tons. If a railroad could be built to this star and the fare fixed at a cent a mile the total cost of the journey would be $250,000,000,000, or more than sixty times the whole amount of coined gold in the world.

Black Rod's Knock.

What is the meaning of this hostile banging of the door of the house of commons in Black Rod's inoffensive face? Why must the king's messenger humbly knock three times for admission and wait submissively on the mat outside until the representatives of the people decide to open their doors unto him? It is one of several quaint and curious customs still preserved in parliament, a survival from a period of history when the house of commons was not so free and independent or so sacred from royal intrusion as it has been since the revolution.—Michael MacDonagh in Grand Magazine.

Nothing New Under the Sun.

Slang phrases in course of time become absorbed into the vernacular just in the same way that nonsense rhymes and nursery verses become institutions. Take the following example. The famous lines

Mother, may I go out to swim?
Yes, my darling daughter.
Hang your clothes on a hickory limb
And don't go near the water,

are at least 1,300 years old, being found in a book of jests of the sixth century compiled by Hierocles!—London Chronicle.

The Forest Spirit.

The editor was criticising the poem just brought in by the literary contributor.

"You speak of the 'spirit of the forest,'" he said. "Do you think there is such a thing as a forest spirit, as distinguished from any other kind?"

"Yes, sir," fiercely responded the literary contributor. "Didn't you ever hear of such a thing as wood alcohol?"—Chicago Tribune.

A Historian's Joke.

Macaulay is not usually regarded as a humorous writer, but in his "History of England" he perpetrates the following in relating the death of Charles II. He says: "Several of the prescriptions have been preserved. One of them is signed by fourteen doctors. He recovered his senses, but he was evidently in a situation of extreme danger."

Discretion.

"This popular fiction is all rot. In real life the girl's father seldom objects to the man of her choice."

"You're wrong there. He often objects, but he's usually too wise to say anything."—Pittsburg Post.

The Lovers.

First Friend—I see Jack and Molly have made it up again. Why was the engagement broken off? Second Friend—They had a quarrel as to which loved the other the most.

Bargains in Shoes at Peterson & Rulfs' Removal Sale. **

Harris Lithia Water

The strongest Lithia Water know and

Harris' Lithia Ginger Ale.

The best in the market.

A trial will convince you

H. L. VOLLERS.

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STATEMENT

Report of the Condition of the Southern National Bank at Wilmington, in the State of North Carolina, at the Close of Business, January 26, 1907.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 671,990 53
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		5,664 54
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		200,000 00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits		50,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		9,296 88
Banking House furniture and fixtures		5,979 23
Due from National banks (not reserve agents)		280,644 67
Due from State banks and bankers		204,077 24
Due from approved reserve agents		75,331 80
Checks and other cash items		5,409 18
Exchanges for clearing house		10,771 48
Notes of other National banks		1,479 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		389 35
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:		
Specie	$16,650	
Legal tender notes	8,000	24,650 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		10,298 35
Total		$1,555,982 25

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 200,000 00
Surplus fund	100,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	15,114 60
Reserved for unearned discount	2,000 00
National bank notes outstanding	200,000 00
Due to other national banks	161,226 00
Due to State banks and bankers	206,993 70
Due to Trust Companies and Savings banks	110,602 39
Due to approved reserve agents	131,162 11
Individual Deposits, subject to check	267,517 11
Certified checks	231 42
United States deposits	50,000 00
Notes and bills rediscounted	111,134 92
Total	$1,555,982 25

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, ss:

I, C. N. Evans, cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. N. EVANS, Cashier

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of Jan. 1907.

C. E. TAYLOR, Jr., Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
MATT J. HEYER,
ISADORE BEAR,
J. A. TAYLOR,
Directors.

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Our Motto!

Purity, Promptness, Accuracy.

The purest and best drugs only used in our Prescription Department.

J. Frank Jarman,

DRUGGIST,

107 Princess Street.

jan-18-tf.

Who Are You Looking For?

THE MACHINE SHOP OF

NEWKIRK BROS.

To Get Machinery Repaired.

Phoe 595.

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Valentines, Valentines, Valentines,

R. C. DeRosset,

Bookseller and Stationer.

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THE ONLY RESTUARANT

Is still the popular resort for those who wish a good meal

FOR 25 CENTS

Short orders filled quickly. Oysters in every style.

Comfortable Lodging Rooms.

THE ONLY RESTUARANT,

118 Market Street.

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BEST WISHES.

TO THE TRADE:

It is with much pleasure that we take this oportunity of extending to you our "Compliments of the Season," and wish for you a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

It is needless to say that we sincerely trust our relations in the future will be mutually beneficial, profitable and pleasant in every way, and now assure you anew that our services and facilities are always at your command, when we will be pleased to give the same our best and prompt attention.

Again, with best wishes, we beg to remain, Yours very truly,

BROOKS & TAYLOR,

Wholesale Grocers,

Wilmington, N. C.

dec. 25-tf.

To The Beach.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE.

In effect October 28th, 1906

Leave Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville	Leave Beach
x 7.00 a m	x8.30 a m	
x 8.30 a m	x8.00 a m	
10.00 a m	xx9.00 a m	
11.30 a m	11.00 a m	10.45 a m
1.30 p m	12.30 p m	12.15 p m
3.00 p m	2.25 p m	2.15 p m
5.00 p m	4.25 p m	4.15 p m
6.30 p m	5.55 p m	5.45 p m
8.00 p m	7.30 p m	
9.30 p m	9.00 p m	
11.00 p m	10.30 p m	

xDaily except Sunday.

xx Sundays this car will leave Wrightsville at 10:00 a. m. instead of at 9:00 a. m.

Cars leaving Wilmington at 7 a. m., 8.30 A. m., 8.00 p. m. and 9.30 p. m. will not run beyond Wrightsville unless there are passengers for the Beach.

SUNDAY SCHEDULE.

Cars every half hour from 1.00 to 5.00 p m in addition to the above schedule.

FREIGHT SCHEDULE

Freight cars leaves Wilmington daily cept Sunday at 4.00 p m. Freight depot op from 2.00 to 4.00 p m.

PHONE 1336.

And let us estimate on wiring your house for

Electric Lights and Bells

Also keep your private plants and prones in repair. Our prices are within reach of all.

WORK GUARANTEED.

SUTTON & WILLIAMSON,

Electrical Contractors,
Room No. 5, Smith Building,
Princess Street.

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STATEMENT CONDITION

The Murchison National Bank

OF WILMINGTON, N. C.

At the close of Business, January 26th, 1907.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$1,717,894 59
U. S. Bonds (at par)	350,000 00
Bank Building	25,000 00
Cash	695,269 55
	$2,788,164 14

LIABILITIES.

Capital	$ 500,000 00
Surplus and Net Profits	221,029 21
Circulation	300,000 00
Deposits	1,767,134 93
	$2,788,164 14

DEPOSITS.

January 26th, 1905	$1,326,650 44
January 26th, 1906	1,664,322 93
January 26th, 1907	1,767,134 93

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Atlantic Coast Line

Schedulein Effect January 6, 1907.

NOTICE.

The arrivals and departures are given as information, as well as connections with other companies; but arrivals and connections are not guaranteed.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48	No. 42
Lv Wilmington	9.00 a m	6.35 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12.23 p m	9.32 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1.49 p m	11.15 p m
Ar. Weldon	5.08 p m	2.32 p m
Ar Norfolk	6.05 p m	
Ar Wilson	1.07 p m	10.25 p m
Ar Weldon	5.08 p m	2.32 a m
Ar. Petersburg	7.12 p m	4.27 a m
Ar Richmond	8.00 p m	5.10 a m
Ar Washington	11.40 p m	8.50 a m
Ar Baltimore	1.43 a m	10.13 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4.25 a m	12.27 a m
Ar New York	7.20 a m	3.00 a m

SOUTHBOUND

	No. 41	No. 49
Lv New York	9.25 a m	9.25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	1.55 a m	12.01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2.12 p m	2.32 a m
Ar Washington	3.21 p m	3.45 a m
Ar Norfolk		8.30 a m
Lv Richmond	7.25 p m	8.25 a m
Ar. Petersburg	8.05 p m	9.13 a m
Ar Weldon	9.53 p m	11.35 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	10.58 p m	1.00 p m
Ar Wilson	11.40 p m	2.15 p m
Ar Goldsboro	6.58 a m	3.12 p m
Ar. Wilmington	10.20 am	6.10 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH SOUTHBOUND

	Daily	Daily	Daily
Lv Wilm'ton	5.40 am	3.35 pm	6.35 pm
Ar Florence	9.35 am	7.30 pm	4.15 am
Ar Columbia	12.45 pm	11.10 pm	am
Ar. Ch'lest'n	1.40 pm	11.37 pm	7.05 am
Ar Savannah	6.45 pm	2.55 am	9.30 am
Ar Jack'ville		8.40 am	2.10 pm
Ar Tampa		7.10 pm	10.52 am

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily	Daily
Lv Tampa	9.00 pm	10.30 am
Lv Jacksonville	8.55 am	8.05 pm
Ar Savannah	12.55 pm	1.15 am
Lv. Charleston	5.30 pm	6.15 am
Lv Columbia	4.30 pm	6.45 am
Ar Florence	8.10 pm	9.25 am
Ar. Wilmington	12.30 am	1.55 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	West Bound Daily	East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	9.10 am	Ar 8.13 pm
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Saturday, February 16, 1907.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture
Weather Bureau.
Wilmington, Feb. 16.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 . P. M. Friday, February 15.

Temperature at 8 A. M. 33 degrees; at 8 P. M. 42 degrees; maximum 59 degrees; minimum 33 degrees; mean 46 degrees.

Rainfall for the day .00; rainfall for the month 1.47 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear River at Fayetteville 8 A. M. Friday 6.4 feet.

Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair and warmer Saturday; Sunday partly cloudy; light west to south winds.

Port Almanac—February 16.

Sun Rises .. ..6:49 A. M.
Sun Sets .. ..5:41 P. M.
Day's length, 10 hours and 41 minutes.
High water at Southport 11:20 A. M.
High water at Wilmington 1:50 P. M.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Capt. W. H. Shearin, of Castle Haynes, was in the city yesterday on one of his regular business visits.

—Editor Howard C. Curtis, of Southport, spent yesterday in the city on business.

—Mr. Malcolm McKenzie and Mr. and Mrs. A. Peruchi, of New York, were guests at The Orton yesterday.

—Judge Walter H. Neal, of Laurinburg, was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. J. Sam Wright, of Boardman, was among the guests at The Orton yesterday.

—Messrs. D. A. Hurley and C. E. Hooper, of Charlotte, were guests at The Orton yesterday.

—Mrs. C. B. Wright and daughter, of Boardman, were among yesterday's guests at The Orton.

—Miss Fields, of Goldsboro, and Mr. N. O'Berry, of Goldsboro, were guests at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. Harry K. Woolcot, of the American Suburban Corporation, Norfolk, Va., was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. J. B. Core, of White Oak, Bladen county, was in the city yesterday and made a pleasant call at The Star office.

—Lumberton Robesonian: "Mrs. Frank Stephens, of Wilmington, has been visiting the family of Mr. A. R. Phillips for some time. She left Sunday for Bellamy for a visit to her father, Mr. P. A. Todd."

THE BRIDGE QUESTION.

Dr. R. J. Williams Submits His Views of the Question.

(Communicated.)

Rocky Point, N. C., Feb. 15.—The truth about the bridge question. The chief movement for a bridge over Northeast river at Blossom's ferry has come from New Hanover county and is evidently a scheme to convert property whose title is not clear into cash. There is not a person in ten from New Hanover that crosses the bridge once a year, in fact, a majority of them have never crossed it, and probably do not know where it is.

The building of a bridge will help a certain class in this country that pay a rather small proportion of the tax, but will be a positive damage to our merchants. It will benefit stock drivers from Sampson, Duplin and Onslow, people who will not help us one cent in building it.

The proper party to build a bridge is Mr. Blossom. He should build it or forfeit his charter and the man who crosses is the man to pay the toll. If the bridge is to be built, it should be put on the most direct route, of course, which in my opinion, is by the Miller place.

R. J. WILLIAMS.

FINE INSTALLATION

Myrtle Grove No. 3, United Ancient Order of Druids Established.

Myrtle Grove No. 3, United Ancient Order of Druids, was instituted last night in Germania Hall, on South Front street, by Deputy Grand Arch George Ziegler and Deputy Supreme Arch Frank Meier, the charter list numbering 45 from among the leading citizens of Wilmington.

The meeting was caled to order by Mr. Meier, who organized the Grove, and it was presided over by Mr. Ziegler, who obligated the charter members, the secret work being exemplified by Messrs. Meier and Ziegler. The following officers were elected:

Past Arch—W. C. Armstrong.
Noble Arch—Marsden Bellamy, Jr.
Vice Arch—W. H. Coleman.
Secrteary—H. E. Bonitz.
Treasurer—G. Henry Haar.
Conductor—Alfred Connell.
I. G.—Frank S. Shepard.
Trustees—James F. Woolvin, S. J. Davis, Geo. T. Hewlett.

After the election of officers and the transaction of other business the charter members of the new Grove were enterained at an elegant supper by Linden Grove No. 2 . Addresses were made by quite a number who spoke on the beautiful principles of the order and the motives which inspired its members.

A vote of thanks was extended to Messrs. Mier and Ziegler for the most able manner in which they conducted the institution of the Grove. Mr. Meier responded in a fine address which he concluded with a proposal of three cheers to Myrtle Grove and Supreme Noble Arch Emil Winkler, of New York. The cheers were lustily given and Mr. Meier's address was voted a masterpiece. He was showered with congratulations upon his fine effort.

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LOCAL DOTS.

—Where is 202?

—A communication on the New Hanover-Pender bridge question. This will close the controversy so far as The Star is concerned.

—There was no session of the police court yesterday. One defendant had been arrested for drunkenness during the morning, but he had not sufficiently recovered his equilibrium at noon to undergo the ordeal of a trial, and his case was continued until today.

—Raleigh News and Observer: "Engineer Chesley Taylor has accepted a position with the Seaboard Air Line, and his run will be between Hamlet and Wilmington. He was here yesterday standing examination. He has been with the Atlantic Coast Line. Mr. Taylor is said to be one of the most efficient young engineers in the State."

—By deed filed for record yesterday D. L. Gore and wife transferred to the Diamond Steamboat & wrecking Company, for $2,000, 92 feet water front on Eagle's Island on the west side of the Cape Fear river, 572 feet south of the Wilmington and Brunswick causeway and adjoining property recently puchased by the D. S. & W. Co., on the same island, from Dr. A. H. Harriss and others. It is understood that the purchasers of the property contemplate putting a marine railway on the site at no distant day.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

St. Andrews' Presbyterian church, Rev. Alex D. McClure, D. D., pastor; Sabbath services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sabbath School at 3:30 P. M. W. C. E. Society at 7 P. M. Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday at 8 P. M. The public cordially invited. Seats free.

Religious services will be conducted at the Seamen's Bethel tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock by the chaplain. Seamen and rivermen especially invited. All are welcome.

First Presbyterian church, corner Third and Orange street; Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D., pastor; services tomorrow, Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school at 4:00 P. M. Midweek prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8. All welcome.

Brooklyn Baptist Church, corner Fourth and Brunswick streets, Rev. J. A. McKaughan pastor; preaching by the pastor Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday School at 3.30 P. M. Prayer service Wednesday at 8 P. M. B. Y. P. U. Thursday at 8 P. M. The public invited.

Immanuel Presbyterian Church, corner Front and Queen streets: Services Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock. Preaching by Rev. J. S. Crowley, the pastor. Midweek service every Wednesday nieght at 7:30 o'clock. Every body most cordially invited and welcome.

COL. JOHN VANBOKKELIN METTS

Elected at Wilson Thursday to Succeel Col. T. C. James.

At a meeting of the commissioned officers of the Second Regiment, North Carolina National Guard, at Wilson, N. C., on Thursday, Captain John VanB. Metts, of Wilmington, was elected lieutenant colonel of the command, vice Col. T. C. James, who lately resigned. Captain Metts has served the regiment most admirably as adjutant and has always been prominently identified with the military organization of the State. His elevation to the lieutenant colone'ship of the regiment will be received with sincere pleasure by many friends throughout the Guard and it may be said without a doubt that Col. Metts will wear the honors well. Captain Meets was in Wilson on the day of his election and received the election with becoming modesty. It has not been learned who will succeed Captain Metts as regimental adjutant.

Capt. N. H. MacGeachy, of Company F, of Fayetteville, received seven votes in the election of a successor to Colonel James, but the choice of Captain Metts was subsequently made unanimous.

ACADEMY MONDAY NIGHT

Premier Attraction is Offered For All the Week.

The Academy Monday night will be honored with one good popular price show. Never has a company of such excellent actors and actresses been seen together in the one show, it is said No stars, all are real performers, an evenly balanced aggregation of artists. A principal for minor parts as well as for principal parts. Not only is this company said to be above all other cheap shows on account of the excellency of the cast, but also owing to the fact that each play is a complete production and not a hush up of several omitting characters to suit a short cast; also from the fact that all the plays are tried successes and new to Wilmington theatre-goers. Monday night "The Senator's Wife," a high class society comedy drama in four acts. Seats now on sale at Plummer's; 10, 20 and 30 cents. Matinees Wednesday and Saturday.

Convict Squad Moved In.

The Market street road having been completed, the 60-odd county convicts who have been employed thereon have been moved to the lands of Mr. I. B. Rhodes, just south of the city rock quarry, in East Wilmington, where they are now engaged in prospecting for rock for the road work. A number of pits have been dug and if the proper supply of material is found, the county rock quarry will be established there since the Castle Haynes property is no longer available.

Rising From the Grave.

A prominent manufacturer, Wm. A. Fertwell, of Lucama, N. C., relates a most remarkable experience. He says: "After taking less than three bottles of Electric Bitters, I feel like one rising from the grave. My trouble is Bright's disease, in the Diabetes stage. I fully believe Electric Bitters will cure me permanently, for it has already stopped the liver and bladder complications which have troubled me for years." Guaranteed at R. R. Bellamy's, druggist. Price only 50c.

"TWO NAUGHT TWO."

Mysterious Figures Appear on Sidewalks of the City By Night.

There is much curiosity down town this morning over the appearance on all the sidewalks of the city of the mysterious figures "202," in bold black letter. The figures assail the vision of the pedestrian from every patch of granolithic pavement in all sorts of arrangement, and the wonder is whence came the mysterious figures in such a mysterious way. A reporter with several others last night endeavored to follow the course of the mysterious figures, but the effort to find the solution of the mystery was fruitless. In a day or two, however, the public is promised the solution. It is believed to have something to do with the advertising methods of a certain progressive firm, who have thus far studiously avoided taking their friends into their confidence. Who can guess the riddle? The figures appeared over night, and are unmistakable. The number is 202. There's no use to look at the telephone directory. That's been tried and failed. The public is asked to wait and watch the newspapers.

Judgment Against J. H. Woebse.

Justice G. W. Bornemann yesterday gave judment against J. H. Woebse, for $100, in favor of J. & E. Mahoney, the well known wholesale liquor dealers of Virginia, represented in this city by Mr. W. L. West. The defendant claimed that the debt was due by his brother, George Woebse, who is a minor. Marsden Bellamy, Jr., Esq., counsel for the plaintiff, who is also city attorney, made the rather significant point that the license was issued in the name of J. H. Woebse. Herbert McClammy, Esq., represented the defendant in the action.

Won by His Victim.

Baron de Mohrenheim, a Russian diplomat, was one of the strongest figures in the political life of his country. He did not believe in conceding a point if hard fighting seemed likely to bring victory. While holding a high position in St. Petersburg his life was threatened by a conspiracy. A workman had been detailed to kill him, and after the plot was discovered he had the man brought before him. The accused was a youth who had been driven by starvation to join the revolutionists. "You do not agree with what I am doing?" said the baron in a friendly tone. The man answered defiantly in the negative. "Very well," said the intended victim, "every man is entitled to his opinion, and I think that what you want is work." He ordered the man to be freed and found him employment in his own service, where the workman remained till the day of his death a few years afterward.

Broke the Spell.

Up to the time of Grover Cleveland's election it was a popular superstition with politicians that no candidate whose name began with the letter C could be elected to the presidency. The idea arose from the fact that no man whose surname presented this peculiarity, no matter how strong he was with the people, had ever been successful at the polls. There were two Clintons, George and De Witt; William H. Crawford, Henry Clay, Lewis Cass and a number of others, who, though their prospects seemed bright indeed, met with defeat when it came to the test. Several of the C's, George Clinton and Henry Clay, for instance, were strong candidates several times, but never could "make the riffle."

A Book of Blunders.

One of the most valuable books for the professional collector is esteemed solely on account of its errata and the author's peculiar explanation of how so many blunders came to be made. The book is entitled "The Anatomy of the Mass." It consists of 172 pages and is accompanied by a list of errata of fifteen closely printed pages. The author in his explanation attributes the mistakes to the devil, who, he says, first caused him to drop the manuscript in a ditch and thus made it almost illegible and, secondly, by befuddling the printers made them commit a number of blunders never equaled in a work of that size.

The Oldest Bank.

The Bank of Naples is the oldest bank in existence, for the Monte Vecchio of Venice and the Banco San Giorgio at Genoa, both founded in the twelfth century, have ceased to exist, as has also the Bank of Barcelona, founded in the fourteenth century. The Bank of Naples was founded in 1539 and is a state bank with a considerable capital, to which no one lays any claim. In other words, it is a joint stock bank, with no shareholders.

Curious Hunting Incident.

An incident of a very curious character happened at the meet of E. A. Hardwick's Weston-super-Mare harriers at North Petherton. The hounds were in full cry in a field of roots after a hare when a second hare was disturbed, with the result that, racing in an opposite direction, she collided with the first hare. Both were killed on the spot, one having its neck dislocated, the other apparently dying of fright.—London Mail.

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28-inch White Lawn and Striped Dimities, 7c value, ...4 1-2c.
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15c value 11 1-2c
28-inch Persian Lawn, beautiful sheer goods; 15c value 11 1-2c
36-inch Long Fold White Lawn; 10c value, ...7 1-2c
30-inch beautiful White Madras, figured, striped and checks; 25c value 19c
35-inch Linen Finish, suitable for Shirtwaists; 15c value 10c
19c and 25c values 15c

Among the many bargains are found the Dotted Swisses, Piques, Nainsooks, Persian Lawns, French Lawns, French Organdies, French Batistes, Silk and Cotton Mulls.

WHITE WASH SALE.

20-inch White Habutai Silk, 39c value 23c
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27 in. Black, White and all colors,

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The new Swiss, Nainsook, Cambric Edging and Insertion to match, 15c and 19c; this sale 10c

Table Linens and Towels.

5c Towels, 39c the dozen.
10c Towels, 85c the dozen, or each 7 1-2c
65c. Mercerized Tablecloth.. ..49c
Many other Bargains.

During this sale we will sell the $1.50 elbow length Black and White Silk Gloves, all sizes, for $1.29; and the $1 for 79c. From present indications they will be scarce again—better purchase a supply. We will also offer again 3,000 yards of the pretty 15c and 25c French Organdies at 9 cents a yard. One pattern to a customer.

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FOR MAYOR

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Mayor of the City of Wilmington and respectfully ask the support of the Democratic voters at the approaching primary. If nominated and elected, I promise to carry out the duties of the office impartially and with a view of promoting the general welfare and business prosperity of our City and its inhabitants. Respectfully.

PARKER QUINCE MOORE.

fe 13-1m

FOR ALDERMAN.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Alderman from the First Ward, subject to the will of the people to be expressed in the Democratic Primaries to be held March 13th.

fe 13-1m pd JAMES A. LEWIS.

FOR ALDERMAN—FIRST WARD.

I respectfully announce that I will be a candidate for Alderman from the First ward in the forthcoming Democratic primary of the City of Wilmington, subject to the will of the people, expressed at the polls. Would appreciate the support of my friends and the public.

fe 12-tf W. H. COLEMAN.

ALDERMAN—FOURTH WARD.

The undersigned wish to present the name of Mr. C. H. Bornemann to the voters of the Fourth Ward, and ask for him their support in the approaching primary for Alderman.

R. W. Hicks, E. P. H. Strunck, R. R. Stone, A. S. Heide, C. W. Polvogt, F. E. Hashagen, J. C. Stevenson, J. M. Stevenson, P. N. Fick, J. W. Craig.

fe 16-1m

FOR ALDERMAN.

I hereby announce my candidacy for re-election to the position of Alderman from the Fifth Ward, and should the voters see fit to choose me as one of their representatives, I promise to fulfill the duties of the office conscientiously and to the best of my ability.

fe 16-3t eod J. O. BROWN.

FOR ALDERMAN.

I hereby announce my candidacy for re-election as Alderman from the Fourth Ward, subject to the will of the voters in the Democratic primary to be held March 13th. If elected, I pledge myself to carry out the duties of the office conscientiously and to the best of my ability.

fe 16 1m WALTER E. YOPP.

EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as executrix of the estate of the late Jordan W. Branch, deceased, late of the county of New Hanover, this is to notify all persons indebted to the said Jordan W. Branch deceased, to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and all persons having claims against the estate will please present them on or before February 1, 1908, or this claim will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

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Boys and Girls Hose Specials This Week.

100 doz. 12 1-2c kind 10c
100 doz 15c kind 12 1-2c
100 doz. 25c kind 15c
100 doz. 35c fancy hand 25c
100 dozen Buster Brown 25c

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$3.00 Boys Overcoats $2.50
$4.00 Boys Overcoats $3.00

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SENATOR TILLMAN STIRRED SENATE

(Continued from eighth page.)

law in regard to the contract labor, which will keep out the little dribble of immigrants who have started to go Southward.

"And these two provisions linked together are to be driven through Congress. The South's interests are, as usual, ignored; the Pacific coast, of course, is taken care of."

Mr. Tillman contended that this procedure must be in pursuance of a settled policy and made strenuous objection to it. Continuing, Mr. Tillman said: "I will vote for an exclusion act tomorrow, which will keep the Japanese out. I do not see why there should be a prejudice against them, yet I am willing to keep them out, if it brings war."

Senator Lodge arose at the last remark. "If," he said, in a low tone, "we are going to discuss that question, think we ought to do so behind closed doors."

"I am perfectly willing to go behind closed doors," Mr. Tillman responded, promptly, "perhaps I can get a heart to heart talk with some people who will not stay here and listen, but who have got orders from the White House that this report has got to go through."

"If the man at the White House had not taken it upon himself to meddle with everything in the United States, we would not have this issue here," said Mr. Tillman.

Stating his opposition to any system of contract labor to be as strong as that of any one, Mr. Tillman said he would favor the proper encouragement of desirable white immigrants rnment would do well to spend one to the South, and he believed the govhundred million dollars for that purpose. The South was to be discriminated, he maintained, because the Senator from Massachusetts had a large number of highly respectable constituents who were opposed to the Southern States getting immigrants unless they got them from the slums of Northern cities. The South did not want this sort of "scum and riff-raff."

Mr. Lodge was questioned closely to ascertain just what he construed to be the effect of the change.

"Does it mean that a State agent cannot go abroad and secure immigration?" asked Mr. Tillman.

"It means he cannot use other than State funds for that purpose," answered Mr. Lodge.

"Suppose the State should pay the passage of an immigrant and then some one should come along and reimburse the State?" asked Mr. Tillman, who added: "There are more ways than one to beat the devil around the stump, and the Senator from Massachusetts knows just as well as anybody else how to do it."

"That might be one way," answered Mr. Lodge, who added that he did not think it ought to be done.

Mr. Tillman then turned his attention to the Japanese provision, and maintained that in placing the provision in the report the conferees had exceeded their authority.

HORRIBLE GALLOWS SCENE.

Rope Broke Twice at Double Hanging in Richmond.

Richmond, Va., Feb. 15.—Jesse Ruffin, alias William Ruffin, and Massie Hill, alias Massie Jackson, both negroes, were hanged in Prince Edward county jail at Farmville today. Ruffin was first prepared for hanging, and with a full confession of his crime, and the expressed belief that he was going to a better land, met his fate without a tremor. In nine minutes after trap was sprung by Sheriff Dickenson, he was pronounced dead by the jail physician. The negro's neck was broken.

Within distinct sound of Ruffin's hanging Massie Hill awaited his turn, smoking a cigarette and talking with two ministers of the gospel. He declared that he was fully prepared for the ordeal and would go to the scaffold fearlessly. So he did, and when the foot of the death trap had been reached he turned to the sheriff and asked if he would be allowed to pray. Being answered in the affirmative, he stood and prayed aloud for more than five minutes. The black cap was then adjusted and Hill was assisted upon the trap. The Rev. S. C. Hatcher, of the Methodist Church, then offered a prayer, after which the trap was immediately sprung.

Hill fell fully six feet to the end of the rope, when there was a sudden rebound, a snap of the rope and the condemned man went with a thud upon the hard floor beneath. The crowd was horror-stricken. The scene was sickening when the condemned man arose from the floor and asked that the straps be removed from about his legs, that he might walk up the steps, and back to his trap. This was again done, and again upon the scaffold another rope was adjusted about his neck. Hill was asked if the first attempt at hanging him had hurt much and replied that it did not. Without ceremony the trap was sprung the second time, and the horror of witnesses can scarcely be imagined when the rope again broke, sending the form of Massie Hill heavily upon the floor beneath. This time he was unconscious, which was a relief to the throng about him, and in fifteen minutes after the second accident the physicians pronounced him dead.

The bodies of Ruffin and Hill were immediately turned over to an undertaker, who prepared them for shipment to the medical department of the University of Virginia.

The crime for which the two men forfeited their lives was horrible. On June 5, 1906, they shot and mortally wounded John Grubb, the aged storekeeper and postmaster of Tuggles, and after robbing the premises set fire to the house, burning the old man alive.

The newest styles white China Silk waist with lace insertion and tucks, will be on display at Rehder's White Sale today. $3.00 values $2.48; $5.00 values $3.50. **

JAPANESE SCHOOL QUESTION.

President Roosevelt Will Compel Congress to Settle it His Way.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Washington, Feb. 15.—The San Francisco school controversy, growing out of the segregation of the Japanese school children in that city, has been settled. The basis of the agreement reached at the White House conference today is that Mayor Schmitz and the members of the school board will immediately after the passage of the immigration bill, as reported by the conferees in Congress abolish the Oriental schools, and again admit Japanese children in the white schools. The President and Secretary Root gave the San Franciscans assurance that if the bill is not passed at this session of Congress an extra session will be called immediately after the adjournment on March 4.

The abolishment of the Oriental schools applies, of course, only to the use of them by the Japanese. Their maintenance for the Chinese will be continued.

London, Feb. 15.—In a dispatch from Tokio the correspondent of the Times says:

"It is denied here upon good authority that Japan has agreed to any solution of the San Francisco problem, depending upon restriction of the admission of Japanese laborers to the United States."

FOUR HANGED IN KENTUCKY

One Man Who Tried Suicide Was Carried to Gallows.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Russellville, Ky., Feb. 15.—Guy Lyon and Polk Fletcher, white men, were hanged here today for an assault upon Mary Glador, a young German girl, two years ago. Lyon attempted to commit suicide last night by opening a blood vessel in his left arm with a tin spoon which he had sharpened. Physicians injected nearly a gallon of artificial blood into Lyon which revived him, but he was so weak this morning he had to be supported to the scaffold.

Parbourville, Ky., Feb. 15.—Justice Fitzgerald, a negro, was executed today for the murder of Mrs. Robert Broughton in August last. Fitzgerald's request that the black cap be not put over his face was complied with.

Eddyville, Ky., Feb. 15.—Ben Huffaker, a negro, was hanged here today. Huffaker, while a convict in the penitentiary here murdered B. B. Shirley, a fellow convict.

BLAMES STANFORD WHITE.

John Armstrong Chanler Says White Hoodoed Him, Too.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Charlottesville, Va., Feb. 15.—John Armstrong Chanler, brother of Lieutenant Governor Chanler, of New York, has admitted to record in the Albemarle county clerk's office a deed conveying his "Merry Mills" estate, near Cobham, containing 400 acres to the University of Virginia, to secure a home for such retired professors of the University as the board of visitors may designate. In the preamble of the deed, Chanler gives a history of his estrangement from his family, which he declares began on his marriage to Amelie Rives, and culminated nine years later, when, he asserts, his brothers and sisters, acting through the instrumentality of the late Stanford White, whom he terms "his false friend" lured him to New York, for the purpose of having him incarcerated for life in the "Bloomingdale asylum."

Last day of the White Sale at Rehder's. Bargains in white lawn shirt waits, white muslin underwear, beautiful new embroideries and val laces; $1.50 Silk gloves $1.29. **

An Audacious Fool.

The function of the king's fool in mediaeval times was in a measure an important one, and he who filled the post had often very great influence with his sovereign. Perhaps the brightest and most astute of fools was Triboulet, the favorite jester of Francis I. It was reported that his majesty, who was of a very generous nature, had acceded to a request of Charles V., emperor of Germany, that he might pass through France on his way from Spain to the Netherlands. Putting aside all recollection of what he had suffered at the emperor's hands while a captive in Spain, Francis was preparing to receive Charles with much ceremony and splendor. Observing one morning that Triboulet was scribbling industriously upon a bit of paper, Francis inquired what he was doing.

"I have just added the name of Emperor Charles of Germany to my list of fools," answered the jester, "a sovereign who is committing the incredible folly of intrusting himself to you by passing through your kingdom."

"Folly? How if I should let him pass safely?"

"Then I shall substitute your name for his," was the audacious retort of the fool.

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WARM WIRELETS

The Bureau of Manufactures of the Department of Commerce and Labor probably will appoint J. L. Benton, of Georgia, a special agent to investigate the market for cottonseed products both in this country and abroad.

The extent of the socalled race riot near Thraxton, Va., on Thursday was the shooting and wounding of a white laborer by a foreman. The head of the firm left Roanoke for Thaxton yesterday with a new foreman and some detectives.

The body of Alfred Walter, president of the Seaboard Air Line railway, who died last Tuesday in New York, was taken to Baltimore yesterday and interred in Green Mount cemetery. A party of Mr. Walter's friends were waiting in Union station. With the body were several of deceased's relatives.

It was announcel at the White House yesterday that there will be no stops made in either direction by the President on his trip to Massachusetts next Friday when he goes to visit his sons at college. The President expects to reach Washington in time to resume business at the White House on the following Monday. Mrs. Longworth and Miss Ethel will accompany the President.

John D. Rockefeller who has been in Augusta, Ga., for a month, left suddenly for New York Thursday night, on receipt of a telegram announcing the illness of his wife. He was not accompanied by any of his family. He had expected to remain until after the Winter had passed. At Lakewood, N. J., last night Miss Lucy Spellman, sister of Mrs. John D. Rockefeller, said Mrs. Rockefeller was suffering only from a slight cold.

Mrs. Annie M. Bradley, was indicted at Washington yesterday for murder in the first degree for the shooting of former Senator Arthur M. Brown, of Utah, at the Raleigh Hotel in Washington on the 8th of last December, causing his death on December 13th. Mrs. Bradley probably will be arraigned under the indictment some time next week. Her trial will not take place for perhaps two months. She is in the district jail.

At Charleston, W. Va., yesterday, after scoring lobbyists generally, from the chair, Speaker Seamans, in the Lower House of the Legislature, said, apparently addressing some individual not named: "And to you, sir, who offered to furnish means to secure votes for your bill, I will say I know you and now see you are on the floor, I will say you must not again insult the intelligence and manhood of the members of the House." Speaker Seaman's remarks created a sensation.

GENERAL WINT TO LEAVE CUBA.

State of His Health Causes Shifting Among Army Brigadiers.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Washington, Feb. 15.—Because of physical disability, Grigadier General Theodore J. Wint, in command of the army of Cuban pacification, has asked for and been granted three months leave of absence. Brigadier General Thomas H. Barry, assistant chief of staff, will at once leave for Cuba to relieve him. General Barry's orders to take command in Cuba, which he will obey immediately, created an important vacancy in the army general staff, which the President this afternoon filled by the appointment of Brigadier General William P. Duvall at present in command of the Department of the Gulf, who consequently becomes principal assistant to Major General Bell, chief of general staff. General Duvall will be succeeded in command of the Department of the Gulf by Brigadier General Winfield S. Edgerly.

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J. W. MURCHISON,
M. J. CORBETT,
EDWD P. BAILEY,
H. W. MALLOY,
C. W. WORTH,
feb 15 1m. JAMES SPRUNT.

FOR ALDERMAN—FOURTH WARD.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Alderman from the Fourth Ward subject to the will of the Democratic primary to be held on March 13th, promising, if elected, to fulfil every duty to my constituents.

J. McREE HATCH.

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I hereby announce myself a candidate for Alderman from the Third ward, subject to the will of the people, to be expressed in the Democratic primaries to be held on March 13.

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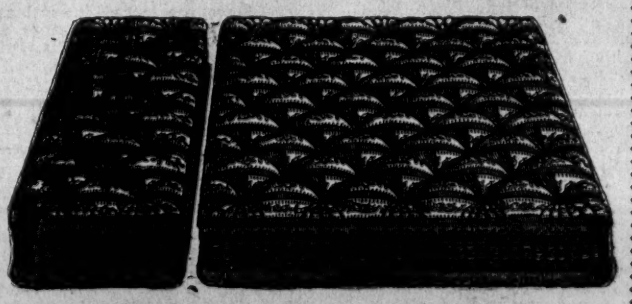

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Read Star Business Locals.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—In Charlotte on Thursday Gary Castles, a negro, was convicted and sentenced to the penitentiary for 15 years for burning the barn of Mrs. J. Brown Greer, in Steele Creek township, Mecklenburg county.

—Sampson Democrat: From Jan. 16 to Feb. 7, inclusive, Mr. W. H. Russel bought 75 crates eggs of 30 dozen each, 2,250 dozen, or 27,000 eggs. Only one merchant, mind you, buying this quantity in one town. If every business was as remunerative in proportion to cost, etc., as a well managed poultry business, we could all roll in clover all the while.

—Mount Olive Tribune: From reports obtainable it is evident that the lettuce crop in Eastern Carolina this Spring is very fine, better than for several years past, but the acreage is about the same as last season. The lettuce growers will make some money if they can get their crop to the markets while it is in good condition. The sleet and snow of last week seems to have damaged the crop but very little.

—Lumberton, Feb. 14: News reached here this afternoon that Mr. Zachariah Plumber, a farmer who lived near St. Paul's, this county, committed suicide yesterday by hanging himself to a tree. It is understood that the act was committed as a result of grief over the loss of an eye, which he sustained some time ago, while cutting wood. He is survived by a family.

—Sampson Democrat: The Rev. Owen Spell died at his home in Little Coharie townships at an early hour on the morning of February 11th. He was one of the very best of men and had lived a long and useful life. He was a prominent and active minister of the gospel; charitable and kind of heart, exerting a good influence over those with whom he associated. He is survived by a widow and a large family of children.

—Newbern, Feb. 14: Mr. Eugene Land, a salesman in a grocery store here, was attacked by an apparently rabid dog this afternoon and sustained severe injuries. The animal fastened his fangs in the man's hand and it was with difficultly that he was shaken off. The dog attacked another dog and nearly killed it. The rabid dog was finally killed by Mr. Land, who jumped on it and kicked it to death.

—Sampson Democrat: As we have before stated, the failure of Sheriff Aman will affect the business of the county in every branch, and is the worst financial blow our county has ever had to sustain; there will be a general tangle and derangement of the county's business in every conceivable way. Ex-Sheriff Aman's bondsmen have appointed Sheriff McPhail as tax collector and the tax books have been turned over to him for the purpose of collecting as speedily as possible the balance of the taxes. Of course we will have, for a while, at least, a general blocking and tie-up of the county's financial machinery.

—Whiteville Echo: Last Friday morning about 4 o'clock Brass Powell, the negro who was shot at Pine Log on last Christmas day, after he had shot and seriously wounded Deputy Sheriff W. H. Thompson, breathed his last, his death being caused by the injuries he received at that time. Since the shooting the negro had been entirely helpless, being paralyzed from his waist down, and at no time has it ever been expected that he would recover. The wonder has been that he should live so long in such condition. It will be remembered that on Christmas day Powell was raising a disturbance at Mr. Ches Watkins' store at Pine Log, and when Deputy Sheriff Thompson attempted to arrest him he turned and shot Mr. Thompson down and then fired at Mr. Watkins, though the last shot went wild, striking the side of the store. He then made a dash to escape and Mr. Watkins, with a Winchester rifle, shot him as he ran, the ball striking Powell in the back, affecting the spinal cord. The negro fell helpless, but even then, it is reported, tried again to shoot Mr. Watkins.

Baltimore, Md., Feb. 14: Major Wm. A. Guthrie, of Durham, N. C., attorney for the heirs of the late Dr. Joseph Baxter Matthews, of Greensboro, N. C., is here, conducting an investigation into the cause of his death. Dr. Matthews was, on November 5, last, found dead in the furnished rooming house of John Dalymple, No. 624 East Baltimore street, with a bullet wound in his left temple. The taking of evidence today was for the purpose of determining whether his death was due to suicide, accident, or some other cause. The testimony was taken in the office of John C. Tolson, in the Gunther building, corner Fayette and St. Paul streets, who had been appointed special commissioner by the Superior Court of Durham county, N. C. The evidence will be used in the case of the Durham Loan & Trust Company, guardian for Dr. Matthews, against the Knights of Pythias, in which organization Dr. Matthews held a policy of insurance for the sum of $2,000 at the time of his death. The case is now pending in the Superior Court of Durahm county, N. C., and will come up for final hearing at the spring term. At the time of Dr. Matthews' death an investigation was made by Coroner Hayden, who submitted a report stating that death was due to suicide. The evidence this morning was taken behind closed doors, and it is understood that the Knights of Pythias have refused to pay the insurance, and that it will base its defense on ground of suicide. The Loan & Trust Company will endeavor to break down the suicide theory, and compel the payment of the amount of the policy. There is a supposition set forth by the defense that Dr. Matthews was either accidentally shot or murdered.

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12-yard pieces Long Cloth, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50 and $2.00 per piece.
45-inch French Lawn, worth 35 cents, this week 19 cents.
15c White Persian Lawn THIS WEEK SALE, 12c.
India Linens, 8, 10, 12 1-2, 15, 20 and 25 cents per yard.
25c white figured Madras 19c per yard.
Striped and Checked Lawns, worth 15 and 18 cents, this week 10c per yard.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, Feb. 15, 1907.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market, firm 70c.

ROSIN—Market firm; $3.95.

TAR—Market firm $2.30 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm at $3.35 per barrel for hard, $4.50 for dip and $4.50 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin firm $3.40; tar firm, $1.80; crude turpentine, firm, $2.80, $4.50 and $4.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine 3
Rosin 119
Tar 451
Crude Turpentine 9

Receipts same day last year—3 casks spirits turpentine; 273 barrels rosin; 141 barrels tar; 70 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady 10 1-4c.

Same day last year—Nominal.

Receipts 306 bales; same day last year 63 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina Prime $1.20; extra prime, $1.25; fancy, $1.35@$1.40 per bushel of 28 pounds; Virginia—Prime, 95c.; extra prime, $1.00; fancy, $1.19@$1.20; Spanish, $1.20@$1.25.

CORN—Firm, 68@70c per bushel for white; 66@68 for mixed.

N. C. BACON—Steady, hams, 17@18c per pound; shoulders, 12to 13c; sides dull, 11@13c.

EGGS—Dull at 18@20c.

CHICKENS—Firm 20@30c for small grown 35@40c.

BEESWAX—Firm, at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c. per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-4c per pound.

HIDES—Dry flint, 14 to 15c; green 8@8 1-2c per pound.

PORK—Corn fed 7 to 8.

TURKEYS—Firm, live 15@16c; dressed 20 @ 22c.

THE COTTON MARKET.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

New York, Feb. 15.—The cotton market was fairly steady, showing during today's session with the close steady, net unchanged to seven points higher. Sales were estimated at 100,000 bales.

The market opened steady at an advance of 1 to 4 points in response to rather better cables than expected and soon increased the gain to a matter of four to nine points the new crop leading the advance on covering of shorts for over the week end and a little buying for a turn promoted by reports of a further advance in the market for print cloths which was said to place these goods on a basis permitting mills to pay as high as fifteen cents a pound for their raw supplies and still make a profit on their operations. The estimates for tomorrow's receipts were heavy, however, the interior movement for the week being regarded as rather bearish, and at the advance to 9.31 for March or about 15 points up from the low level of yesterday. There was some realizing by recent buyers under which the market eased off slightly during the afternoon. The new crop months were relatively steady all day and were said to be attracting some demand from mills to hedge future requirements. Southern spot markets were unchanged to 1-8c lower. The into sight for the week was a shade under estimates.

Receipts at the ports today 39,691 bales against 49,629 last week and 17,830 last year. For the week 225,000 bales against 256,816 last week and 130,602 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 7,257 bales against 6,648 last year and at Houston 8,065 bales against 4.594 last year.

Spot cotton closed steady; middling uplands 11.00; middling guilf 11.25; sales 110 bales.

Futures closed steady.

Month.	Open.	Close.
February	9.20	9.18
March	9.26	9.26
April	9.34	9.34
June	—	9.59
July	9.57	9.55
August	—	9.54
September	—	9.55
October	9.76	9.76

COTTON RECEIPTS.

New York, Feb. 15.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1:

Galveston 3,071,375; New Orleans 1,802,270; Mobile 218,804; Savannah 1,348,726; Charleston 128,608; Wilmington 288,422; Norfolk 452,345; Baltimore 40,023; New York 13,195; Boston 44,738; Newport News 25,914; Philadelphia 4,457; San Francisco 51,613; Brunswick 725,760; Port Townsend 66,108; Pensacola 109,392; Port Arthur and Sabine Pass 114,754; Jacksonville 6,618; Laredo 494; Minor Ports 13,708. Total 7,827,324.

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Steady, 11; net receipts 13,530.

New Orleans—Steady, 10 7-16; net receipts 7,257.

Mobile—Steady, 10 1-4; net receipts 336.

Savannah—Quiet, 10 3-8; net receipts 2,781.

Charleston—Quiet, 10 1-4; net receipts 807.

Wilmington—Steady, 10 1-4; net receipts 306.

Norfolk—Steady, 10 3-4;; net receipts 2, 197.

Baltimore—Nominal, 10 7-8; net receipts 2,407.

New York—Steady, 11; net receipts 15.
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Philadelphia—Steady, 11.25; net receipts 50.

Total today, at all ports, net receipts 39.691; Great Britain 12,490; France 403; Continent 25,468; Japan 1,802! Stocks 1,097,510.

Consolidated, at all ports, net receipts 212,122; Great Britain 101,241; France 46,388; Continent 59,386; Japan 1,802.

Total since September 1, at all ports, net receipts 7,827,234; Great Britain 267,576; France 709,311; Continent 2,378,433; Japan 131,421.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Quiet, 10 15-16; net receipts 8,065.

Augusta—Steady, 11 1-4; net receipts591.

Memphis—Steady, 10 7-16; net receipts 2,208.

St. Louis—Quiet, 10 5-8; net receipts 325.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 436.

Louisville—Firm, 10 9-16; net receipts 76.

Liverpool Markets.

Liverpool, Feb. 15.—Cotton: Spot, quiet; prices irregular; American middling 6.75; good middling 6.39; middling 6.07; low middling 5.67; good ordinary 5.23; ordinary 4.99.

The sales of the day were 8,000 bales of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 7,400 American. Receipts 1,000 bales, including 700 American. Futures opened steady and closed very steady. American middling, G. O. C.: February 5.71; February and March 5.66 1-2; May and June 1-2; March 5.66; March and April 5.65; April and May 5.63 1-2; May and June 5.62; June and July 5.60 1-2; July and August 5.58; August and September 5.53 1-2; September and October 5.50; October and November 5.44; November and December 5.43 1-2; December and January 5.43 1-2; January and February 5.44.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Feb. 15.—The dry goods market is strong and very active in primary cotton goods divisions. The jobbing is very large and ready to wear garments active. Southern sheetings and ginghams have been further advanced.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Feb. 15.—Money on call firm 4 1-2 to 6 per cent.; ruling rate 5 3-4; closing bid 5; offered 5 1-2. Time loans steady; sixty days 5 to 5 1-4, and 90 days 5 1-4. Six months 5 1-4. Prime mercantile paper 5 3-4 to 6 1-4 per cent. Sterling exchange easy with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8450 to 4.8455 for demand, and at 4.8030 to 4.8035 for sixty day bills. Posted rates 4.81 1-2 and 4.85 1-2. Commercial bills 4.80 1-8 to 4.80 1-4. Bar silver 65. Mexican dollars 53 1-4.

New York Bonds.

U. S. Refunding 2s reg	105 3-8
U .S. Refunding 2s cou	105 1-4
U. S. 3s reg	102 3 4
U. S. 3s cou	102 3-4
U. S. old 4s reg	101 1 2
U. S. 4s cou	101 1-2
U. S. New 4s reg	129
U. S. New 4s cou	129
American Tobacco Co. 4s	75 1-4
American Tobacco Co. 6s	110 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line	98
American Tobacco Co. 4s	75
L. & N. Unified 4s	100
Seaboard Air Line	85 3-4
Southern Railway	112
U. S. Steel 2nd pfd	98 3-4

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	114 3-4
American Sugar Refining	135 5-8
American Tobacco	96
Atlantic Coast Line	120 3-4
Baltimore & Ohio	114 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio pfd ex div	90
Chesapeake & Ohio	52 5-8
L. & N.	135 1-8
New York Central	128 7-8
Norfolk & Western	86 1-4
Norfolk & Western pfd	82
Peoples' Gas	95 1-4
Reading	124 1-8
Reading 1st pfd	90
Reading 2nd pfd	90
Southern Pacific	94 3-8
Southern Pacific pfd	117 3-4
Southern Railway	26 5-8
Southern Railway pfd	85 1-2
Tenn Coal & Iron	150
U. S. Steel	46 1-4
U. S. Steel pfd	105
Va-Car Chemical	34 1-2
Va-Car Chemical pfd	107
Seaboard Air Line	—
Seaboard Air Line pfd	—
Standard Oil	535
Western Union	82 1-2

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Feb. 15.—FLOUR—Dull but barely steady.

CORN MEAL—Steady.

WHEAT—Spot steady, No. 2 81 7-8; options 7-8 lower; May 85 1-8; July 84 5-8.

CORN—Spot steady; No. 2, 58 1-8 elevator; options 1-8c net lower; May, 54; July 53 3-4.

OATS—Spot steady; mixed 47 1-2.

LARD—Steady; refined quiet.

PORK—Firm.

TALLOW—Quiet.

RICE—Steady.

MOLASSES—Steady.

SCUGAR—Raw steady; fair refining 2 31-32; centrifugal 96 test 3 7-8; molasses sugar 2 23-32.

COFFEE—Spot steady; No. 7 7c; mild quiet; Cordova 9 to 12 1-2. Coffee futures unchanged to 5 points.

BUTTER—Steady; state dairy common to finest 20 to 31; Western imitation creamery 26 to 27.

CHEESE—Strong, unchanged.

EGGS—Firm, unchanged.

FREIGHTS AND PEANUTS—Steady, unchanged.

POTATOES—Irish firm, 1.90 to 2.00; sweets dull, unchanged.

COTTONSEED OIL—Firm; prime crude f. o. b. mills 40; sales 0; prime Summer yellow 48 nominal; good off Summer yellow 44 3-4 to 45 1-2; prime white 55 nominal; prime Winter yellow 51 nominal.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

Chicago, Feb. 15.—Liberal shipments from Argentina and an increased movement in the United States caused weakness today in theh local wheat market. At the close May wheat was 1 1-8 to 1 1-4 lower. Corn was off 1-4 to 3-8. Oats showed a loss of 3-8. Provisions were a shade to 5 to 7 1-2 lower.

Leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat—May, 78 1-4@78 3-8; July, 78 1-4; September, 77 5-8.

Corn—February, 44; May, 46 7-8@47; July, 46 3-8; September, 46 3-8.

Oats—February, 38 3-4; May, 40 1-2; July, 37; September, 32 3-8.

Mess Pork, per barrel, 17.40; July, 17.50.

Lard, per 100 pounds—May, 9.97 1-2; July, 10.00; September, 10.12 1-2.

Short Ribs, per 100 pounds—May, 9.47 1-2; July, 9.55.

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour steady; No. 2 Spring wheat 79@83; No. 3 83; No. 2 red 74 1-2@75; No. 2 corn 43 3-4; No. 2 yellow 44 1-4; No. 2 oats 38 3-4; No. 2 white 41 1-2@41 3-4; No. 3 white 39@40 3-4; No. 2 rye 64 1-2; short ribs sides (loose), 9.12 1-2@9.37 1-2; mess pork per barrel 17.12 1-2@17.25; lard, per 100 pounds, 9.80; short clear sides (boxed) 9.37 1-2@9.62 1-2; whiskey, basis of high wines, 1.29.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Feb. 15.—Turpentine firm 74 1-2 to 75; rosin quiet.

Savannah, Feb. 15.—Turpentine firm 71 1-4; sales 187; receipts 203; shipments 376.

Rosin firm; sales 1,137; receipts 1,992; shipments 735; stock 71,373. Quote: A. B. C. D. 4.00; E. 4.05; F and G. 4.20; H. 4.45; I. 4.50; K. 5.25; M. 5.50; N. 6.00; W. G. 6.25; W. W. 6.50.

Charleston, Feb. 15.—Turpentine steady 69c; sales 75 casks. Rosin steady; sales 350; private terms.

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Wilmington, N. C., Feb 15, 1907.

C. C. Railroad—34 bales cotton; 179 barrels tar.

W., C. & A. Railroad—21 bales cotton; 65 barrels rosin.

A. & Y. Railroad—83 barrels tar.

Str. Whitlock—3 casks spirits turpentine; 49 barrels rosin; 6 barrels crude.

Str. City of Fayetteville—150 bales cotton; 109 barrels tar; 1 barrel crude turpentine.

Str. Lyon—95 bales cotton; 5 barrels rosin; 6 barrels tar; 2 barrels crude turpentine.

Schr J. C. Allen—6 bales cotton; 74 barrels tar.

Total—306 bales cotton; 3 casks spirits turpentine; 119 barrels rosin; 451 barrels tar; 9 barrels crude turpentine.

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Brigs.

Alcaea, 363 tons, Anderson, C. D. Maffitt.

Schooners.

Beulah McCabe, 614 tons, Bailey, C. D. Maffitt.

Edith H. Symington, 881 tons, Stiles, C. D. Maffitt.

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M. V. B. Chase, 308 tons, Gates, C. D. Maffitt.

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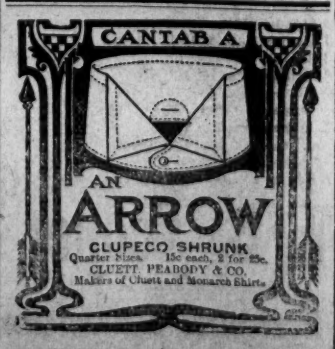

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HARRY K. THAW MAY BE HOODOO

His Keeper at Tombs Prison Died Thursday Night in Hospital.

WATCHED THAW AT NIGHT

District Attorney Jerome Anxious to Know Whether Thaw is Insane or Not—Prisoner's Mother is to Be Witness.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Feb. 15.—The following statement as to District Attorney Jerome's position with regard to the sanity or insanity of Harry K. Thaw was made today:

"Mr. Jerome does not know whether or not Thaw is insane. None of his assistants know. None of the experts retained for the prosecution know. These experts have not had an opportunity to examine Thaw, either as to his physical condition or his mental calibre. They are present in court at the trial with an open mind. They would like to know. If any experts retained for the defense, some of whom have already testified, will say, authoritatively that in their opinion Thaw is now insane the District Attorney will join with them in the request to the court for the appointment of a commission in lunacy to decide on the question of the defendant's sanity."

Harry McPike, counsel for Thaw, said today:

"When the trial is resumed next week, Dr. Evans will conclude his testimony and Dr. Wagner will be recalled to tell of his conversations with Thaw—conversations which were ruled out last week. Then Mr. Thaw's wife will finish her story, and his mother will be called as a witness for the first time. Finally, after Mr. Thaw's will has been introduced as evidence, it is probable that the family physicians of the Thaw family will complete their testimony. The alienists will be asked a few final questions in order to round out the case, and then, unless something new develops, the defense probably will rest."

Dr. Josiah Strong, president of the American Institute for Social Service, said today that Harry K. Thaw consulted him more than two years ago about breaking up a "den of vices" in this city, which was protected by a wealthy and influential man. Thaw did not say where it was located, but Dr. Strong said the young man told him such a story that it "made his blood boil." Dr. Strong added that he referred Thaw to Anthony Comstock.

Death has again invaded Harry K. Thaw's environment. Close on the passing of the wife of Joseph Bolton, one of the jurors who have to decide the question of his guilt or innocence of the murder of Stanford White, came the announcement today of the death last night in a hospital of Michel D. Dooney, who for months had been Thaw's night keeper on the second tier of cells in the Tombs, which is known as "murderers' row." Dooney had been a keeper in the Tombs for more than 28 years. When Harry Thaw first came to the Tombs Downew did not look with favor on the new prisoner, but during the long watches of the night, when Thaw paced up and down the narrow confines of his cell, a warm friendship sprang up between the keeper and the prisoner. When Downey is buried tomorrow a wreath bearing Thaw's card will rest on the casket. Thaw sent the order for the flowers to Warden Flynn, soon after he heard of the keeper's death.

DUN'S REVIEW OF TRADE.

Business is Good and Cotton Manufacturing is Flourishing.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Feb. 15.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade tomorrow will say:

Despite holiday and weather interruptions, the volume of business is well maintained. In most sections of the country the movement of merchandise has resumed normal proportions, snow blockades being removed, but tardy deliveries still cause much complaint, especially in regard to grain. Retail stocks of Winter goods were most satisfactorily depleted during the period of low temperature, and the new season will open under favorable auspices. Wholesale and jobbing houses report a liberal Spring demand, particularly in dry goods, while at the interior there is a vigorous movement of agricultural implements and other farm supplies. A gratifying feature of many reports is the greater promptness of mercantile collections. Mills and factories have so much forward business that new contracts are not taken except at full figures, and there is dissatisfaction because shipments are not more prompt. Wages have been advanced in several important concerns, and there are no serious labor controversies.

Iron and steel producers are receiving much new business. Textile mills continue well employed, with especial pressure for prompt delivery of cotton goods. Prices are fully maintained, the moderate reaction in raw cotton having no more effect than the preceding advance. There is less indifference in the export division, manufacturers evincing a disposition to consider bids, and a few small sales to India and China were effected while more business is expected after the Chinese new year holiday. A further advance in prices of outing cotton is noted, and the relatively greater strength of best grades of raw cotton has supporting influence on theh more expensive finished products. In the woolen goods section of textile markets there is no change to report.

SENATOR TILLMAN STIRRED SENATE

Talked Out in Meeting About Japanese-California School Question.

WAS CALLED DOWN BY LODGE

Verged on Imprudence, Favoring Exclusion of Japs if It Brought on War—Sees Trick in New Immigration Bill.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Washington, Feb. 15.—An agreement to vote tomorrow on the conference report on the immigration bill, which includes the prorvision intended to settle the California-Japanese question, was reached in the Senate today, as the result of an entire day of discussion on that measure.

Th principal speeches were delivered by Senators Bacon and Tillman, in opposition to what they regarded as an effort to prevent the South from getting a desirable class of immigrants. Senator Tillman's remarks on the Japanese situation brought a warning from Senator Lodge that if continued he should move that the discussion proceed behind closed doors. International references were not made afterwards by Senator Tillman.

Senator Gallinger expressed surprise that the conference should contend that they had not injected "new" matter into the conference report, and Senator Carter said he should vote against the report entirely on that ground and predicted its defeat.

Both Messrs. Bacon and Tillman disclaimed any intention to conduct a filibuster, and many other Democratic Senators stated that even if the Georgia Senator and the South Carolina Senator did entertain such a purpose they would not follow them.

During the debate a member of the cabinet who was on the floor told the Senators that the subject of State immigration had received the attention of the Cabinet at its meeting today, and that there had been a general conclusion that the terms of the bill would not require a new ruling in the South Carolina case.

Explaining the precise point of his objection to the report, Mr. Bacon said that under the ruling of the Department of Commerce and Labor, the contract labor clause of the immigration laws has been so construed as to permit the State immigration agent of South Carolina to receive contributions of funds from private individuals and use the money to encourage and assist immigration.. Extended preparations were being made by other Southern States to take advantage of this construction of the law. All that was asked, he said, was that the law be allowed to remain as it now is. The conference report would prevent any action by a State.

Mr. Lodge said there had not been the slightest intention on the part of the conference to modify in any way the clause which gives power to a State to take steps to induce immigration. "There was," he said, "no intention on the part of the conferees to limi the power of the State. If those clauses which limit contract labor have been strengthened, it has been without any reference to the States."

Referring to the South Carolina system, Mr. Lodge maintained that if that system was to be extended there was not a State which could not under the guise of a State agency with funds provided by railroads and manufacturers, introduce any number of contract laborers. Mr. Lodge had no doubt that many States would be quick to take advantage of the South Carolina ruling. This ruling of the Department, he regarded as a "close case," and thought it might have been presented differently and with a different result. If the present bill strengthened the contract labor law, he was glad of it.

Mr. Bacon again expressed regret that the Pacific coast provision was coupled with the immigration amendments. It was not necessary to have resorted to this expedient. He believed a separate measure could have received a unanimous vote of the Senate.

Senator Gallinger expressed sympathy for the situation in the South, and sustained Mr. Bacon's contention that the situation was one of embarrassment, but he should feel compelled to vote for the report because of the Pacific coast provision.

Mr. Bacon then entered upon a detailed discussion of the amendment to which he objected, saying it utterly nullified the present construction of the law.

When Mr. Bacon concluded, Mr. Tillman began a discussion of the South Carolina system, but indicated that his main purpose was to review another part of the conference report.

"Everyone supposed that this immigration bill was dead," continued Mr. Tillman. "But lo, and behold, an exigency has arisen on the Pacific coast! Strenuous individuals are at work to accomplish a certain end. The able man who presides over the State Department drafts amendments to a law passed last May by the Senate and last June by the House, and which has been in conference ever since. The conferees take that distinguished gentleman into their confidence, or rather he takes them into his confidence, and the Senate is notified that this bill must go through.

"Why? Speaking in plain terms, to keep the Japanese out of California. But there is a two-fold object involved in the measure. The first of these is intended to keep Japanese laborers off the Pacific Coast and from getting into this country; and the conference in furtherance of a policy which looks to sectional advantage have incorporated a provision which changes the

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GREATER NAVY IS PROGRAMME

House of Representatives Passed Bill Appropriating $95,000,000 For Sea Fighting.

TWO MONSTER BATTLESHIPS

House Refused to Reduce Number of Fighting Machines to Be Built—Kitchin, of North Carolina, on Losing Side.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Washington, Feb. 15.—The proceedings of the House today on the naval appropriation bil were devoted largely to the consideration of the question of the increase of the navy with especial reference to the necessity for two battleships of the Dreadnaught type. The effort to reduce the number was defeated after a long debate.

The proceedings were opened by a motion made by Mr. Burton, of Ohio, to eliminate one of the big vessels and he made a speech in support of his own motion in which he took occasion to contrast the American navy with the Japanese navy to the detriment of the latter, showing that with ships now under construction the navy of the United States would be nearly two-thirds larger than that of Japan, and was at present a half larger. He referred to the number of ships under construction, some of which could not be completed until 1912 or later, and maintained that there was no immediate occasion for further construction even of the one battleship now contemplated.

Finally he said that the United States, of all the nations of the world, should take the lead in the move for a limitation of armaments, looking hopefully forward to the time when peace and amity should exist among the whole human race.

Continuing, Mr. Burton said: "No nation on the globe is threatening us, no nation on the globe will think lightly of engaging in war with us". He declared that "In England today King, Prime Minister, Parliament and the great majority of the people are ready and anxious to stand with us in a movement for the limitation of armament," and concluded with the declaration that "greatness does not consist in the strength of government, but in the happiness and the opportunity of each individual citizen, a thing far preferable, far more to be desired than the triumphs of war or the empty glories of imperial domination."

The speech was loudly applauded.

Mr. Burton was followed by Mr. Crumpacker and Mr. Longworth who favored the two ships, and by Mr. Slayden and Mr. Underwood who opposed that provision. The galleries were crowded and much interest was manifested in the debate.

Mr. Hull, of Iowa, took a pronounced stand against the amendment of Mr. Burton. Referring to a contention by Mr. Burton that the isolation of the United States is the best protection, Mr. Hull said that "he seemed to have forgotten the events of the last eight years when our splendid isolation was left behind with the result that our flag now touched the interests of the world at so many points that we are no longer an isolated nation." He said that preparedness was the best argument for peace and that he was in favor of fighting for peace if necessary.

Mr. Kitchin, of North Carolina, favored the amendment of Mr. Burton, and Representative Grosvenor, of Ohio, spoke in favor of an increased navy.

After further discussion Mr. Burton's amendment to reduce the number of battleships was defeated by a vote of 114 to 146.

There ensued the old fight on the question of armor plate. Mr. W. W. Kitchin, of North Carolina, offered an amendment that in securing the armor of the best quality forsthe two battleships mentioned in the bill, the Secretary of the Navy shall not contract to pay greater prices per ton than the prices contracted to be paid for the battleships South Carolina and Michigan. He explained that unless this was adopted the Midvale, Bethlehem and Carnegie factories might undertake to raise the price. The amendment was defeated 88 to 124.

With these perplexing problems of the way, the bill was then completed and the committee of the whole rose.

When the bill was reported to the House, Mr. Watson, of Indiana, demanded a separate roll call on the provision appropriating $100,000 for an addition to the iron and brass foundry at the Washington navy yard. The provision was defeated, ayes 108, nays 162. Then the bill was passed. It carries an appropriation of $95,000,000.

HAD ROOSEVELT ON THE BRAIN.

Crank Tried to Shoot Detective for the President.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Chicago, Feb. 15.—A well dressed man, evidently of unsound mind, entered the Central Police station in the city hall today and attempted to shoot Captain P. D. O'Brien, of the detective bureau.

The man placed a revolver close to Captain O'Brien's head, saying:

"You're Roosevelt, ain't you?"

Captain O'Brien sprank up, knocked the man down and took the revolver away. He was at once attacked by the insane man, but after a desperate fight, Captain O'Brien subdued him. With the assistance of other officers the man was placed in a cell, where he became extremely violent, it being necessary for several officers to hold him on the floor, to prevent him from dashing his brains out against the wall. Later, he was removed to the hospital for the detention of the insane. Nothing found on the man indicated his identity.

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